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TULLYTOWN

For the following scrap of ancient history, I am indebted to legends, documents and treasure troves picked up through years of research. When William Penn in his explorations up the Delaware in search of an abiding place, in the year 1609, landed on the Pennsylvania shore, he formed a settlement and christened the reigon Penn's Manor. He built a mansion and tenant houses on the banks of the river. A party of Penn's settlers, more properly speaking household, with canoes, flat boats and Indian guides started down the river hunting and prospecting. John Martin and James Tully appear to have been the leaders of the expedition. The items from which this history in part is formed, may be said to be controversial and legendary. At the head of the Tullytown fishing bank, is a small tributary known as Bloody Run. It is said that the explorers in passing this point at the fullness of the tide, observed a party of Indian fishers catching fish with spears and baskets; they had taken so many fishes that the waters were crimsoned from the flow of blood. From that fact the stream was named. Many indeed are the Upper Delaware fishermen who have received their baptismal rites in attempting to ford the muck and debris of "Bloody Run" at high water. Three miles below the Manor house they entered a cove or creek, which they named Martins creek in honor of John, who afterward built a log house near the river junction. This back water stream forms the harbor port of Tullytown. It is related that these settlers devoted the whole of one summer in searching for Kidd's buried treasure, on the river islands and along the banks. They uprooted trees, overturned boulders, and excavated the land, in all likely and unlikely places. Human nature in this respect has not changed. Men would rather hunt for money than look for work. All of our country's discoverers had the golden money mania. Instance as an illustration Captain John Smith sitting with Pocohontas on the trysting rocks beside the river at Jamestown, Va., watching the crows of his ships lading the fleet with the golden dust, yellow sand.

And now for the supposed or real origin of Tullytown. James Tully at or about this time proceeded to build for himself a dwelling. Neither history or legend records anything respecting his family. It was not for a century afterward that Tullytown found a place on the maps of the county, and what became of the first emigrants from whom we derive our good name, we do not know. And when two centuries after these events John W. Tully, of Paint and Varnish inventive fame, came to live among this people, some of the inhabitants tried to form a kinship with the founder, but Mr. Tully with a complete lineal family record, disclaimed the honor of relationship. We hope to see the day when the people of Tullytown with loyal characteristic pride will mark the spot where James Tully's log cabin once stood. The most authentic legends contend that Tully met his death at the hands of a hostile Indian. No correct record has been found relating to his immediate family. The supposition, however, has gained credit that the remnant of the family, with other settlers emigrated to the northern portion of the original county, somewhere in Northampton. The making of history never ends, and separate narratives do not correspond. Take as an example the account of the "Loaves and Fishes," as found in the four Gospels. They all apparently differ; but this does not destroy the main feature so long as we are satisfied the multitude were fed. We know a notorious infidel who argues against Christianity over the fragments that were picked up. We intend to go fishing after him and all other small fry of that calibre. If they were recalled home the world would be better.

Some old things we have newly learned. A public speaker, and by the way, a minister of the gospel, in an open air address said: "The Christian people have a Divine right to fight all manner of evil. Sunday base ball playing is an injury to the church, and the community and a reproach to the county. The law abiding citizens are in duty bound to stop it." Remarks: Utterances of this kind are like picket shots along the outer lines, sure to bring on an engagement that will last until the victory is won. Another speaker said, "Brethren if you cannot take your morality, your sociality and your politics mixed with your religion, have nothing to do with them. They are wrong in practice and principle." More remarks: The sharp shooters were gunning after the multitude mentioned in the XXIII of Matthew.

In traveling through some old town, are we not often reminded of, "The Deserted Village?" Goldsmith is a favorite author and everybody loves "Sweet Auburn," where the vicar fared passing well on 3000 pounds a year. Into the village in which we journeyed the vicar had been gone these many years, leaving the people in loneliness and want. The streets were covered with rangel weeds, and the golden rod and poison vine along the by-paths, like a rare old plant was creeping where no life was seen. It is said that one half the world doesn't know how the other half lives. Perchance they don't care either.

Our church people have ample reason to rejoice over last summer's success, the present time conditions and the future prospects. During the summer they were extra successful in holding picnics, harvest homes, grand suppers, and festival anniversaries, reaping just reward. They were grandly aided by visiting ministers. For the time being the people are attending the public services in larger numbers, showing a feeling of good will and helpfulness, and many strangers are seen within the gates. The membership is filled with renewed rejoicing over the prospects for the coming days. Their faith has grown into the belief that the Divine power will be manifested in a religious tidal wave. Dare you, dare I resist the tide. Let it overflow.

Sentence sermons. Matthew 1:17: "Unto Christ are fourteen generations." What a royal record. Read of his birth, and tell how he came to be called Jesus. Matthew 3.1. "In those days came John the Baptist." Some tell us that John was never baptised. Study the narrative before forming your opinion. Matthew 4:3, "If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread." Hungry and tempted. Read the 9th verse and get the answer. "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only." Mark the result. Angels came with the finest of the wheat, and the bread of Heaven.

OXFORD VALLEY

Miss Rober, of Maple Point, spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Wildman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Stradling spent Thursday of last week at Allentown Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Wharton, of Yardley, spent Sunday at Oliver Wharton's.

Rev. B. F. Paist will preach in the Chapel next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Edna Stradling left on Wednesday of last week for Swarthmore College. This is her Senior year.

Mrs. Annie Hopkins and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Havre de Grace, Md., are visiting Mrs. C. Y. Stradling.

Christian Endeavor leader next Sunday evening will be A. F. Hibbs. Missionary meeting. Topic, Gilmour and Missions in China.

Chicken thieves were chased away from J. B. Tomlinson's chicken house last Saturday evening. Some other flocks are suffering and fire arms are being put in order.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keen, of Grundy's Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Rue, of Bristol and Miss Ida Larer, of Philadelphia, were visiting at Charles Rue's over Sunday.

Minister: "So you saw some boys fishing on the Sabbath, my young man. Did you do anything to discourage them?" Small boy: "Yes, sir; I stole their bait."

ANDALUSIA

Renewals of subscriptions to the Woman's Magazine are now in order.

Some have thought that enclosing the books with glass would cause them to mould, but then these people would mould too if they were shut up in a glass case without a breath of air. Mrs. Harlund says that when she was away in the summer her books that were open except a curtain hanging before them were mouldy on her return, but those in the glass book cases were all right.

Miss Mary Hibbs has returned to the city.

Simons has sent the library winter coal. A new pump has been put in the King Library house. The Chapel has been thoroughly cleaned. Morrison has repaired the heating apparatus in the library. These things have not exactly all been done yet, but we report they have in hopes it will hurry them up.

Our small boy of Shakespearean renown had been taught his morning and evening prayer. And one time his auntie had the pleasure of hearing his prayer and seeing him safely in bed. After he had finished the prayer he said, "Auntie, why can't I say a woman sometimes, instead of amen?"

So few people die on their birthdays that it is strange that the greatest poet and the greatest painter should both have done so and in the case of Raphael that both the day of his birth and the day of his death should have occurred on Good Friday.

A gentleman, a relation of the Biddles, came up the other day to Andalusia to see and admire our library and he asked why we did not have all of Trollopes books. He said he thought they would be read in preference to Thackeray. We told him we found such to be the case. "Castle Richmond" and "Doctor Thorne" are nearly worn out and none of Thackeray's with the exception of "Vanity Fair" have ever been read from this library.

In reading such a book as "Queechy" you do not feel you are doing wrong as the evident intention of the author is to do you good. The scene of the midnight encounter between Jasper Losely and Guy Darrell in Bulwers "What will he do with it," and that in the eighteenth chapter of the second volume of "Queechy" are somewhat similar but only in the last is there any moral or religious lesson conveyed. In the first the book is read with selfish pleasure unshared with the author. If you were to sit up all night to read it you would feel you were doing wrong which would not be the case with "Queechy," on account of this sympathy with the author.

Tullytown says that the text in St. Matthews 8:22 has never been explained satisfactorily to him. The severity of it will be better understood if the man's disposition is taken into account. His father was probably not dead as in Eastern countries burial follows almost immediately upon death. In this case it would have taken place before the man left home or before he could get back therefore no delay was necessary and his request was merely an excuse, a petition for indefinite postponement. Christ, who knew all this, saw that the trouble was not with the circumstances of his life, but with his own heart, and against that his reply is directed and it is a satire.

Some have supposed it to have had application to those spiritually dead and such may also have been the case and in this way it is generally explained but there is a deeper meaning. It is something like as Longfellow expresses it, 'Let the dead past bury its dead' or the reply to St Peter, "What is that to thee?" which everyone can best understand for themselves. There was no objection of his burying his father if his father had been dead. It is folly to suppose that Christ would have denied him those few minutes in the offices of natural love but there was an objection to his doing anything for any other reason than that he was put into the world to do it.

LOWER BENSALEM

Mrs. Porter has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Vandegrift.

Miss Henry, of Wayne, spent Sunday with Mrs. William Simons.

The Misses Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Collegeville.

Rally Sunday and Harvest day will be observed on October 14 at the Eddington Presbyterian church.

The cottage prayer meeting next week, Wednesday, will be at the residence of Theodore Lippincott at Cornwells.

The Presbyterian Y P S C E will hold a social meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Friday evening, September 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and family, of Cornwells, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, Sunday afternoon.

Sunday school at the old Bensalem Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 2.30 p. m., preaching at 3.30 and business meeting at 4.

Mrs. Price and Mrs. Bennett, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, were the guests of Mrs. R. J. Larer, Wednesday of last week.

The evening services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday will be led by Mrs. T. Clayton Wells and the subject will be China, its development and prospects.

The infant department of the Cornwells Methodist Sunday school are preparing for a Chocolatair Sociable to be held in the Cornwells hall, on Wednesday, October 24th. Don't fail to help the little ones.

The new Bulletin of the Cornwells Methodist Church that will be out this week will have a new cut of the Church on the front page, this cut is far superior to the old one and was made by one of our young men gratuitously.

A good congregation gathered at the Cornwells Methodist Church last Sunday evening. The choir led in a rousing good song service aided by Miss Kimber, alto, of Philadelphia. Rev. Edwin F. Carson, the pastor, preached.

The Game Laws.

As the gunning season is rapidly approaching it may be interesting to some people to know when the open seasons are as it may prevent violations of the laws. Some of the seasons for gunning are as follows:

Woodcock—October 1 to December 1. It is unlawful for one person to kill more than ten in any one day; more than twenty in one week, or more than fifty in a season.

Quail, commonly called Virginia partridge—November 1 to December 1. It shall be unlawful to shoot or injure quail when bunched on the ground. It is unlawful to kill more than ten in any one day or more than forty in any one week.

Sale of game—No person shall at any time buy, sell, expose for sale or offer for sale any ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant, quail, deer or fawn, which shall have been caught, killed or taken within this Commonwealth.

Squirrel—October 1 to December 1. It is provided, however, that the owner of any property may kill any rabbit, at any time, as a protection to cultivated crops or trees, but for no other purposes.

There is also a provision that it is lawful to trap quail from the first day of January to the first day of April next following, for the purpose of keeping them alive during the winter.

These provisions cover every kind of game found in this county.

Cholly Nowitt: "D'ye know, Miss Smart, though I've only just met you, there seems to be a sort of intellectual sympathy between us. You know just how to appeal to my tastes, you see. Are you a literary woman?" Dolly Smart: "No; I'm a kindergarten teacher!"

An architect remarked to a lady that he had been to see the great nave in the new church. The lady replied: "Don't mention names—I know the man to whom you refer!"

HULMEVILLE

Miss Mamie Curry, of Trenton, is visiting H. Louis Moesor and family.

Spencer B Hibbs attended the Allentown fair on Wednesday of last week.

Horace Reeder, of Newtown, was a business visitor in town one day last week.

John Rankin, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Abraham Shaw and family last week.

Walter McElwee was visiting relatives in Philadelphia, from Wednesday until Monday.

Miss Helen Johnson, of Bristol, spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss Gertrude Johnson.

Mrs. Benjamin Tharp and daughter were visiting relatives in Philadelphia last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Louise Miller, of Philadelphia, spent the forepart of the week with Miss Mary F. Gillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearl, of Philadelphia, are spending this week with Jesse G. Webster and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Jackson and son, Walter, of Tacony, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed on Monday.

Elisha C. Praul is having a hot water heating apparatus placed in his house. Lundy and Shinn, of Newtown, has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bachofer, Sr., gave a dinner for their son William and his friends on Saturday evening in honor of his 21st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Laros and daughter, Leonore, spent Sunday in Trenton, with his sister, Mrs. Carrie M. Neal and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Laros and granddaughter, who have been visiting relatives in Easton and vicinity for about two weeks have returned home.

Our milkmen have notified their customers that the price of milk will be raised to 8 cents a quart on October first, the same as the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pickens and daughter, of Jersey City, were visiting at the home of her father, Charles Afflerbach, from Wednesday until Sunday last week.

Wild Rose Rebekah Lodge, No. 254 celebrated Natal Day, Wednesday evening, September 19, by holding open lodge and having a musical and literary entertainment.

Frederick Afflerbach and granddaughter, Miss Florence Afflerbach, were in Denver, Lancaster, on Sunday attending the funeral of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Afflerbach.

Mrs. Samuel Richardson, of Middletown, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Hibbs, for several months, was able to return to her home last Friday.

Mrs. Edward Schwartz and son, of Roxborough, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haeffner, and Milton Tierney, of Manayunk spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Charles Haefner and family.

Frank Soby, recently of Pittsburg, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and George Soby, left on Sunday for Middletown, N. Y. Mrs. Soby and daughter will remain here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Erwin, of Bristol, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cresson and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Crosson were visiting her brother, Lewis Cox and family, at Emilie.

Thieves visited Thomas P Gohean's stable Thursday evening of last week and stole a horse blanket. On Friday evening they returned and stole a set of lines. Blankets have been stolen from the same place several times.

Mrs. Harry Riley and son, of New Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strouse and two daughters, of Dunborough; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhodes and daughter, of Germantown, were the guests of Joseph Oliver and family on Sunday.

The directors of The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co, of Philadelphia and Bucks counties, held their fall meeting in the town hall on Friday. There only had been a few small fires and it was deemed unnecessary to levy any tax.

Misses Laura K. and Della Sickel, of Philadelphia, Forrest MacCorkle and son, of Burlington and Mrs A. Yeatman, of Jenkintown, were the guests of Mrs. Laura Kirk on Sunday. Mrs. Forrest Curl and Miss Mary Broome, of Burlington, who have been spending a week with Mrs. Kirk, have returned home.

Harry Pedlow, of New York and his bride, whose home was at Dauphin, where they were married on Tuesday morning, September 18, spent the afternoon with Samuel J. Hick and family and on Thursday Mrs. Benjamin Yerkes, of Trenton and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Yerkes, of Philadelphia, were their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hibbs entertained at supper on Wednesday evening in honor of their son, Harry Spencer's first birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hibbs, daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer B. Hibbs, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, of Hulmeville; Mrs. Samuel Richardson, of Middletown.

PENNS MANOR

Charles Ely visited friends in Fallsington last Sunday.

Mary Baker has been spending a few days with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret Greenlee was the guest of Miss Mary Palmer, Woodsville, N. J., the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Emmett, of Bordentown, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sterling.

George B. Mershon will be Christian Endeavor leader next Sunday evening. Topic: "Gilmour and Missions in China."

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seidensticker and children, of Princeton, were visitors at "Lake View" from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seidensticker and son, Raymond, were Sunday visitors at the home of Albert Chedister and family last Sunday.

A very pleasant birthday surprise was tendered Miss Elizabeth D. Seidensticker on Tuesday morning, Sept 18th, when the mail carrier delivered a package of mail containing one hundred and thirteen souvenir postals. The surprise was still greater when in the evening a few friends gathered at her home which completed a day of pleasant surprises and one never to be forgotten. Those present were: Mrs. C. A. Seidensticker, Misses Mary and E. D. Seidensticker, Alice Thornley, Mrs. Jacob Scarborough, Mrs. William C. Mershon, Mr. and Mrs. John Neely, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seidensticker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. Caroline Bruer, Mrs. Andrew Molt, Mr. and Mrs. George Houfel, Messrs George Bruer, Edward Scarborough, and George B. Mershon, Edna Robinson, Mary Neely, Raymond Seidensticker.

PENN VALLEY

Master John Conklin is spending two weeks in Philadelphia.

Woodrow Hughes, of Camden, spent Sunday with his brother, Charles B. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Lovett, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson from Friday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Scott, of Stockton, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. John Ryan.

Mrs. George Brooks, Mrs. John W. White and Miss Hermenia B. White visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, of Mt. Holly, last week.

LANGHORNE

Miss Elizabeth J. Esherick was a recent visitor to Phoenixville.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry F Walhey have returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. Sara E. Allen is relaying the sidewalk in front of her property.

Mary Dempsey is recovering rapidly from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Estella H. Tomlinson has returned from a ten day's visit to Atlantic City.

The Bellevue will close in about two weeks, this counting a very successful season.

About the middle of October will find several of our half year residents journeying cityward.

Owing to the fine weather Trenton Fair was very well attended by pleasure seekers in this locality.

Rev. A. H. Marion, of Philadelphia, will occupy the M. E. pulpit both morning and evening, on Sunday.

Calling in the early morning from 1 to 3 a. m, still seems to be popular, several homes being visited this week.

Two more of the high school graduates, Ellis Girton and Lyman Fassett are taking the course at a Business college.

The W. C. T. U. will have a sale of cakes, pies, bread, etc, this Friday afternoon, the 21st inst., at the home of Dr. Hannah Lovell and Miss Angelina Whitson, on East Marshall avenue.

The president and members of the borough council have received an invitation from the Governor and the Dedication Commission at the Dedicatory ceremony of the Capitol of Pennsylvania, in Harrisburg on Thursday, October 4th.

NEWTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hellyer were visitors at the Water Gap last week.

Mrs. Charles L. Knight entertained friends from Fallsington on Saturday.

Several of the faculty of George School took tea with Miss Vansant on Sunday.

A company was given by Miss Helen T. Brown in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Miss Estella Pownall has returned home after spending the summer at Mt. Pocono.

Several gentlemen of the town attended the automobile races in New York on Saturday.

Miss Hanna E. Holcomb, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William H. Janney.

Miss Esther M. Watson returned to Wellesley College Tuesday as a member of the senior class.

Mrs. Thomas E. Gumpper, of Philadelphia, was a visitor to her children and friends here last week.

Charles B. Traner has canned several cases of tomatoes this season at his Washington avenue store house.

Mrs. Lizzie Haney and her niece spent several days last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan T. Worthington.

Isaac Thompson, for many years a farmer in the township, has sold his farm and has removed to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harriett Worthington and daughter, Miss Isabel Worthington, were Sunday guests at Evan T. Worthington's.

The New Century Club will hold its opening meeting for the season in Tomlinson's Hall on Wednesday, October 3.

Stephen Vandegrift has rented a portion of his house on Chancellor street to Mrs. Kurtz and children of Philadelphia.

Joseph P. Carver, a former postmaster here, was a visitor in town last week, he is now employed in the Philadelphia post-office.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. LaRue, of Bristol, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Fell, of Trenton, were visiting at William Eyre's on Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. George Maris, of Philadelphia, attended the Firstday school conference on Saturday and visited friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie W. Hopkins, in company with her brother and sister, came from Tarrytown in her automobile on Saturday evening and is now visiting her parents at Mardyn.

Professor George H. Nutt, teacher of manual training at George School ever since the opening of the school, has gone to Columbia College, New York, to further prefect himself in that line of work. He will continue to have a supervision of the work at George School.

On Friday afternoon a stranger in town hired a horse and buggy from liveryman James Cornell to go to Penns Park, saying he would return in the evening. Since which time he has not been heard from, although the Independent Horse Company is using every effort to locate the horse and thief.

Red Auto Tags Next Year.

The automobile tag which persons who own or operate motor vehicles in this State next year will have to display will be red enamel, instead of blue, as at present. This decision has been reached at the State Highway Department, and bids will be opened for them about October 15 The designs will not necessarily be the same as at present, but bids will be received upon any design. Only the color must be red, with the abbreviation "Pa.," and the number of the license and the year in white.

So far this year almost 13,500 automobile licenses have been issued by the department, the proceeds over and above the cost of the manufacture of the tags and other necessary charges being devoted to the general funds of the department for surveys for new roads. The amount of money realized has been handsome, as each license is $3 and there are no deadbeats.

The fund has enabled the department to make surveys and do work which it otherwise would have been unable to even attempt. All the money has been spent for preliminaries to road improvement, and almost every county in Pennsylvania has received a share.

J. B. Appleton
Harry Crohe Practical Painters

Don't pay $1.50 a gallon for canned oil, which ought to cost but 60 cents a gallon. Ready-mixed paint is half oil and half paint. Buy oil fresh from the barrel and add it to the L. & M. Paint which is semi mixed

When you buy L. & M. Paint you get a full gallon of paint that won't wear off for 10 or 12 years, because L & M Zinc hardens the L & M white lead and makes L & M Paint wear like iron.

4 gallons L & M. mixed with 3 gallons linseed oil will paint a moderate sized house. Actual cost L & M about $1 20 per gallon. Sold in the North, East, South and West. C. S. Andrews, Ex-Mayor, Danbury, Conn., writes, "Painted my house 19 years ago with L. & M. Looks well today."

Sold by Fred. Leibfried, Bristol, Pa.

Fish Direct From the Sea.

George L. Horn receives direct from the sea every day consignments of salt water fish. Sea bass, flounders and weak fish from the ocean a few hours after they are caught. Cleaned and delivered to any part of the town. 5-17-tf

First Youth: 'Have you heard that Algernon was nearly drowned yesterday?' Second Youth: "No How did that happen?" First Youth: "Oh, well, he was out boating with a girl, you know, and he proposed to her, and she jumped at his proposal and upset the boat."

Fogg: "I heard a pretty compliment paid you the other day." Mrs. Passy: "Indeed! May I ask what it was?" Fogg: "I heard someone say how pretty you used to be." Mrs. Passy: "Used to be! Do you call that a compliment! I call it an obituary notice."

"This is the first bread I ever made," remarked the young wife. "Well," rejoined the optimistic husband, "there's nothing like starting with a solid foundation."

News from Doylestown

Doylestown, September 25, 1906.

Few men at all familiar with political conditions are ignorant of the fact that there is a strong undercurrent of dissatisfaction among Democrats because of fusion on the county ticket, and the fact that in the Congressional conference a Democrat was turned down for a Republican, who openly declares his adherence to Republican principles and is not in sympathy with the platform which endorsed William J. Bryan's views on the tariff. The fusionists were given the upper end Assemblyman despite the fact that there were Democratic aspirants for the nomination, and the feeling is becoming general that the whole fusion movement has been carried out on the Democratic side to secure independent Republican support for Senator Grim.

The Senator's machine stood ready to accept anything for the furtherance of his candidacy, and he has been willing to commit the whole Democratic party to an endorsement of President Roosevelt's administration by voting for a Republican who is in accord with the Roosevelt ideas. In the conference the Senator's brother presented the name of Mr. Leedom in opposition to Joseph J. Broadhurst, one of the most active Democrats of the county, and the Grim conferees voted for Leedom against one of their own party. Grim attempted to placate the Yerkes faction by nominating George Ross, who accepted it reluctantly and against the advice of some of his friends. The general belief is that Ryan will be elected by a large majority.

Another thing the politicians are talking about a great deal is the effect of the new election laws which prohibit "treating," the use of money and the payment of the taxes of delinquents. The tabooing of treating will be welcomed by all of the candidates, doubtless, and well posted men of both parties are of the opinion that the inability to pay the taxes of delinquents will not cause a serious loss for any of the candidates.

All the efforts of the Democratic (?) party in the county this fall seem to be centred on the fight for District Attorney. Efforts have been made to array the so-called liquor interests against William C. Ryan, the Republican nominee, but this move is hardly likely to amount to much and may prove a boomerang. The District Attorney's relation to the liquor men is not material. It only pertains to the trying of the few cases for violations of the liquor laws which come before him, and for that reason it is a matter of little interest to them who is District Attorney. The attempt to frighten the liquor men into voting for George Ross, Esq., the Democratic candidate, by the argument that Mr. Ryan is the foe of the liquor interests, is offset by the feeling of the hotel keepers that they would be less safe with Mr. Ross as District Attorney and at the same time the partner of Ex-Judge Harman Yerkes.

Frank H Benn, candidate for Prothonotary, is likely to poll a large vote here and throughout the country as he is well and favorably known, by reason of having served three years a Deputy Clerk of Orphans' Court, under Clerk Henry Ballman, and afterward been engaged upon the re-indexing of the files in the Orphans' Court office, to which position he was appointed by Judge Yerkes. His opponent, Henry H. Randt, of Pipersville, while a Democrat, has not been conspicuous through party service, and has no claim to the position through any particular fitness or experience.

CHILDREN RAN NAKED.

An exceptionally shocking case came before Judge Stout, Monday morning, when John Brunkall, of Neshaminy, was arraigned for not giving his children the proper care. It was shown by testimony that the father, a German widower, failed to provide adequate clothing for his motherless children and that two of the girls, 15 and 13 years of age respectively, had been guilty of shocking lapses of modesty, such as going in swimming with naked men and running around naked at home. After hearing the testimony the court sent the two girls to the House of Refuge for Girls and gave the baby into the charge of the Poor Directors. The father was directed to pay $4 a week for the support of the children.

This was not the only case of juvenile depravity that shocked the court and audience. Robert Cratty, a very small boy, was arraigned for burning the barn of Miss Hettil A. Williams, in Upper Makefield township. It was shown that the little fellow had not been given good care by his parents. The child was sent to the Reformatory.

It was clearly shown that the depravity of the children in these cases was due to lack of care from the parents who allowed them to run around at will.

MOTHER DRANK PAREGORIC.

Another inquiry in the Juvenile Court occupied a short time on Monday afternoon. Thomas Holden and his wife Margaret, of Newportville, were arraigned on the charge that they failed to give their five little children proper treatment. Witnesses declared that the children were not properly clothed, that they had run around half dressed in the coldest weather and that they often stole. They declared that the mother was a dope fiend who drank bottle after bottle of paregoric for the effect of the laudanum and that she used the most vile language. The father was given a better pedigree. The children denied that they did not have enough to eat or wear and that their mother drank so much paregoric. One little fellow became quite impertinent. He declared that all of the witnesses were mistaken and denied that he ever smoked or swore. Dr. Fleckenstine contradicted this by declaring that the youngster, a mere mite, could and did swear and smoke "like a trooper."

It was a difficult case for the Court to find a solution to. "I intend to take all the children from you folks," he said to the parents, "but I'm going to suspend action at present, reserving the right to make an order should I see fit."

I. O. O. F. PRIZES.

When the members of the crack degree team of Aquetong Lodge, No. 193, I. O. O. F., of this place, who have just arrived home from Toronto, Canada, received word Friday that they were awarded the second prize in the first degree and the third prize in the third degree competition for the exemplification of degree work, there were some "hot" Odd Fellows in town. While in Toronto the boys were given a royal welcome reception by the people, having made a great hit with their vocal music furnished by the glee club. Time and again they were assured that they had every team beaten by a mile in the first degree. There was not the slightest doubt that it met with more favor than any other team. That is why the members were so greatly disappointed, although they only lost by one point. Webster Grim, degree master of the team, who prepared all of the work of the degrees, deserves the most credit for the honor the teams has brought to the county seat, where the success of the organization was almost the sole topic of conversation after the return of the members.

YOUTHFUL HIGHWAYMAN.

Francis Wrigley, aged 15 years, and his little brother, Charles, were brought before the court to be sentenced. Judge Stout asked the larger boy if his crime of having held up an aged couple at the point of a pistol was incited by reading dime novels and the prisoner denied it. His father was questioned with the view to finding out whether the boy inherited any of his vicious traits, but little was developed along this line. The father testified, however, that the little fellow claimed he was forced to go along with his brother under threat of being shot. Judge Stout sent the larger boy to the Reformatory and allowed the father to take Charles home with him.

ANONYMOUS EXPRESSIONS.

One of the faithful wants to know whether the thirteen votes for Leedom at the Lansdale conference will have a skiddoo effect.

There appears to be a waning of sentiment in favor of Emery, and Stuart supporters are increasing in number.

FOR RAPID READING.

A 10-pound son was born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wetherill.

Old veterans of the Durell Battery Association held their twenty-seventh annual reunion, Saturday in Philadelphia, and re-elected the old officers.

Major and Mrs. Ellsworth Kochersperger celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday evening with the assistance of about fifty relatives and friends.

If some of the local Odd fellows go to Niagara Falls again they say they intend to take an expert barber along with them rather than plank down 85 cents per face for a shave as they did a few days ago.

As Walter Hoff, 8-year-old son of John Hoff of this place, was going to school Friday he was struck in the eye by a horse chestnut thrown by another lad, and may lose the sight in the injured optic.

Herman Goldberg was given a hearing before Justice Wall, Monday, charged with hawking and peddling which is against Bucks county's special Act and was fined $50 and costs. He immediately appealed the case.

Old folks had full sway at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning, and a large number of aged residents were in attendance and were shown special attention. There was an excellent musical programme and sermon, but one of the principal features was a solo, by Mrs. Louisa Shuman, one of the oldest members of the congregation.

By a list compiled in the County Commissioners' office it is shown that there are 19,373 voters in the county, but the politicians think they are doing first rate if they get eighty per cent. out to the polls. Bristol's voters are divided by wards as follows: First Ward, 476; Second Ward, 400; Third Ward, 344; Fourth Ward, 354; Fifth Ward, 266.

Harry E. Grim, Esq, the silver tongued orator of old Bucks, was in the midst of an impassioned appeal to a jury Friday night, when slam! bang! there came crash after crash from a callithumpian band of serenaders who were welcoming Dr. and Mrs. Frank P. Stone, near the Court House. Tipstaves Moermann and Trainer made a dash for the exits. Attorney Grim abandoned his address in despair. The Court looked puzzled. Then a smile spread over his face and he said sternly: "Stop that racket, Mr. Hellings," and the other genial tipstaff flew out of the room with his coat tails standing out behind. The din stopped, one last defiant toot came from a horn and the court resumed business. It was not until afterward that the Court learned the serenaders were a number of men and their wives, well known in the town, and then he laughingly expressed a regret that he had not ordered them brought into court. The ladies were mighty glad nothing of the kind occurred.

NEWPORTVILLE

Mrs. Laura Rose, of Asbury Park, was visiting Mrs. Ora Chapman on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Goslin and children and Samuel Goslin spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at New Hope.

A business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Matthews on Wednesday afternoon by the members of the Union Sunday school. On October 15 one year has passed since the organization of the Sunday school and they are planning an anniversary to celebrate the occasion.

The Educational meeting held in Hulmeville high school on Saturday, September 22, was attended by our teachers, Miss Grace Deardorff and Miss Alice White. County Superintendent Prof. Shelly called the meeting to order to explain his plans for the year's work. Many perplexing questions relative to school work were presented to the Superintendent by the teachers for his decision. A goodly number of teachers were present and the meeting was a very profitable one to both Superintendent and teachers.

FALLSINGTON

"Hillside" is closed for the season.

Philip Longhurst is ill at his home in Falls.

E. Martin Mull, of Darby, was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haines is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Martha Row has returned from Buck Hill Falls.

Walter Watson, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor in Falls.

A. Paul Brown, of Scranton, has been visiting at his home here.

Edwin Carver has sold his property here to Mr. Clemens, of Trenton.

Phoebe Hazlet, who has been spending some time in Falls has returned home.

Cornelius Mahan and wife, who resided here some time ago, have been visiting here.

The sale of George A. Firman was largely attended, old furniture and china bringing good prices. One claw foot chair brought $36.00. Several dealers in antique were present and bidding between them was brisk.

"Now Bobby," said Bobby's mamma, "you have been a very naughty boy this week. I wonder what's the meaning of it." "I can tell you why, mamma," replied Bobby. "On Monday I gave Johnny my old knife on condition that he said my prayers for me every night, and I find that he hasn't done it."

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YARDLEY

A. W. Lane, of New York City, was a business visitor in Yardley on Monday.

Mrs. George Powers, of Philadelphia, is the guest of friends in Yardley this week.

Charles Davis spent several days of the past week as a guest of friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Letitia W. Twining is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sidney Cadwallader at this time.

Miss Lillian Eisenbrey entertained a number of her friends at a party on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Whitehouse, of New York City, is spending some time at the home of Mrs. Marion Livezey.

On Thursday evening last a ball was held in Odd Fellow's Hall by the colored gentry of the town.

N. G. Harden and wife, of Philadelphia, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Comly Clayton.

Mrs. Clarkson Wilson of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sidney Cadwallader this week.

Mrs. B. F. Houston and children, of Bound Brook, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Black at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastburn, entertained a number of their friends at a tea party on Thursday evening last. Covers were laid for ten.

On Monday afternoon a child of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hibbs, of Yardley, was taken to Emilie and buried. The youngster died at its home on Saturday morning at about five o'clock.

As usual tickets were sent by the Inter-State Fair Association to the school children and a number of the little ones accompanied by their parents, took advantage of the opportunity of seeing a free show.

The big traction engine with which all the people of Yardley and few of the horses are familiar, has been taken off this job by Charles T. Eastburn and is now being used in construction work on the other side of the city of Trenton. Teams will haul the remainder of the stone that is taken from the Yardley quarry for the road work below Yardley.

A number of new seats and desks were received during the past week at the Yardley public schools. The lower rooms will be fitted out complete with new fixtures and seats, and a number of new desks will be introduced into the larger room on the second floor. Other repairs and improvements are contemplated, so that the rooms this coming winter will be as pleasant for pupils and teacher as is possible to make them.

The Bank Examiners for the National Banks of this district visited the Yardley National Bank, of this place on Saturday, and it is needless to say they found all things in good shape. These examiners have a way of appearing at any time, and it therefore behooves the force in charge to have things up to date, or there would be trouble. This condition of having trouble is not on record at the bank, as things are always found as they should be—in first class shape.

Daniel Hoff, a resident of Yardley for about eighteen years, died at his home on Bridge street Saturday morning last at about eight o'clock. Mr. Hoff has been in poor health for some time past and his demise is no surprise to his many friends of this place. He was buried on Tuesday in the Episcopal burial grounds, the Rev. Joseph Wood officiating. He was 55 years of age, a member of the Episcopal Church and a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

On Saturday afternoon the Athletic Association of Yardley met the Central Fraternity ball team of Trenton. At the end of the eighth inning the Yardley boys had eleven runs to their credit, while the visitors had scored but five. The game was called at this point on account of the rain. The Keystone also met with success in their game with the Trenton Iron Club, beating them by the decisive score of 13 to 0. On Sunday the Keystone won a close game from the Kauffmans of Trenton—score 3 to 2.

On Friday morning last at about two thirty o'clock the neighbors in the vicinity of John Imswiller's home were much startled by the reports of a heavy calibre revolver, and as life is very short as it is, none of them strayed out to find the cause thereof. It appears that Mr. Imswiller was aroused by a dreadful noise in the wee hours of the morning, "And as chief who hears his warders call To arms the foemen storm the wall!" he grabbed his trusty revolver, threw up the window and sent three leaden missiles of death out into the night. One of these dreaded messengers struck a conductor—horrors, poor man. Ah, but it was not one in the employ of the trolley company but a faithful one that has been carrying the waters of heaven down from his friendly roof these many years. The hole he put in it made it good for naught but the tin heap of the local tinman. Thus far the other two bullets have not been discovered. To bring this weird tale to an end, in short, his good wife the following morning discovered that a picture of her comely self had fallen from its nail on the wall during the night, and this was the cause of the heroic deeds of her better half. This discovery was not made until Mr. Imswiller had gone to work and no doubt many a moment of that day he felt that he knew not how near death he was the dreaded night before.

Letter to A. C. Baylies.

Dear Sir: You know, diamonds don't go by size. So with paint.

We make paint, one gallon of which goes as far as two of another and lasts twice as long; that's four to one.

You know it is true in diamonds; they don't go by the gallon do they?

If you're going to paint your house, you go first to your painter and say: "I'm going to paint; do you want the job and what'll it cost?"

If he happens to know, he'll say: "Depends on the paint, I can do it for somewhere about $100 or $200, whichever you like; $100 will make a good job; $200 a poor one."

And you, if you happen to have your wits, 'll say: "I'll take the good one, when'll you do it?"

Painters ought, all, to know about paint, and jewelers ought to be able to get a good job. We do what we can to help both.

One gallon Devoe is better than two of average paint, goes as far—that is, your house will take about 20 gallons Devoe and 40 of average paint—and Devoe will wear a long time; the life of average paint is very uncertain, it may be a year, it may be five.

Why is it that painters don't know about paint? Do jewelers know about diamonds? They know more than they tell sometimes. There are painters and painters; so there are jewelers; so there is paint, and the least-gallons paint is Devoe. Yours truly

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Who Wants Chickens?

Frank Pierce, 122 Mill street, Bristol, has a big flock of chickens suitable for all purposes. The "birds" range in weight from one to six pounds each, suitable for broiling, roasting or stewing. Come pick them out. Leave orders on Friday.

"Does your wife take an interest in current politics?" asked the earnest woman. "No," replied Mr. Farmod, "she don't. But if it's currant jelly or currant pie, why, I believe she could tell you more things about 'em than you ever dreamt of."

"My dear," said Mrs. Henpeck, "I'm positive that our Warren is thinking seriously of matrimony." "Well, I only hope so," returned Henpeck, with unusual spirit. "I wouldn't want any boy of mine to be so unfortunate as to regard it as a joke."

STATE ROADS IN BUCKS COUNTY

Since the passage of the Sproul Good Roads Law in 1903 Bucks county has petitioned the State Highway Department for State aid in there construction of 569,665 feet of road located in the following townships and boroughs:

	Feet
Bensalem	2,456
Middletown	15,840
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Lower Makefield	13,200
Falls	8,380
Warminster	23,600
Bensalem	13,700
Warrington	4,561
Middletown	6,280
Middletown	4,000
Falls	27,085
Newtown	10,560
Falls	11,880
*Bristol	1,500
*Bristol	8,000
*Bristol	8,000
*Bristol	4,500
Southampton	16,080
Buckingham	16,087
Buckingham	20,618
Buckingham	15,015
Buckingham	18,500
*Middletown	6,280
*Middletown	4,000
Warwick	19,000
*Langhorne borough	8,964
Warminster	7,920
Warwick	18,480
Lower Makefield	19,838
Warrington	10,560
Warminster	9,020
Warminster	12,617
Langhorne Manor borough	2,379
Attleboro borough	1,500
Hilltown	6,280
Southampton	8,977
Southampton	11,750
Southampton	13,205
Upper Makefield	17,940
Falls	52,395
Middletown	10,677
Warrington	14,730
Newtown	7,788
Newtown	8,050
Newtown	11,875
Newtown	3,613
Total	569,665

The townships and boroughs marked thus (*) made their application direct to the Department, agreeing to pay one-fourth of the cost of reconstruction the road applied for, the county being relieved of any share of the expense. The balance of the petitions came through the County Commissioners' office, the township and boroughs agreeing to pay one-eighth of the cost, the county one-eighth and the State three-fourths.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK.

Under the new State Aid law, 13,659 lineal feet of road has been constructed in Bensalem township, at a cost of $15,531,73; 14,319 lineal feet in Middletown township, at a cost of $15,656 43, making a total of $31,188.16, of which the State, under the Act of April 15, 1903, contributed two-thirds of $20,792.11.

"At the present time the construction of roads in the following townships is being pushed as rapidly as possible; 27,700 lineal feet in Falls township, being constructed by Frazer Construction Company, of Philadelphia, at a cost of about $35,912.42; 6,271 lineal feet in Middletown township, being constructed by F. W. Borneman & Co., of Lansdowne, at a cost of about $6,744.18; 13,874 lineal feet in Lower Makefield township, being constructed by James R. Shanley, of Philadelphia, at a cost of about $21,132.23; 23,618 lineal feet in Warminster township, being constructed by the Frazer Construction Company, of Philadelphia, at a cost of about $38,654,00; 4,561 lineal feet in Warrington township, being constructed by Cunningham & Murray, of Philadelphia, at a cost of about $6,811.59.

The total cost of the roads under construction amounts approximately to about $109,254.53, of which the State, under the Act of May 1, 1905, contributes three-fourths, or about $81,940 90.

HAVE REACHED THE LIMIT.

Bids were received for the construction of roads in the following townships: 18,065 lineal feet in Bristol township, lowest bid being $24,002 15; 18,178 lineal feet in Buckingham township, lowest bid being $26,467.80; 9,305 lineal feet in Warwick township, lowest bid being $34,020.98.

The total cost of constructing these roads is approximately $86,490.93, of which the State's share would be $64,868.20.

The State's share of roads already completed is $20,792.11; the State's share of the roads under contract is $81,940.90; the State's share of roads upon which bids were received is $64,868.20; total State share, $167,601.21.

The amount of money apportioned to Bucks county until June 1, 1907, is $78,785.67. The apportionment for 1907-1908 becomes available after the 1st of June, 1907, and amounts to $29,377.38, which makes the total amount of money available for use in Bucks county until June, 1908, the sum of $108,162.45.

As Bucks county has but $108,162.45 available for road construction until June 1, 1908, it can be really seen that it has been impossible for the State Highway Department to have contracts executed for the roads in Bristol, Warwick and Buckingham townships, and unless a substantial appropriation is made by the next Legislature it will not be possible to advertise for bids on any more work in Bucks county until the apportionment of June 1, 1909, becomes available.

Dumb Pets of Great Men.

Cardinal Wolsey held audiences with the nobles of his land with his favorite cat perched on the arm of his state chair or at the back of his throne.

Petrarch, the great poet of Italy, had his favorite cat embalmed and the stuffed form of his favorite is still seen by the traveler in the house where Petrarch lived.

Richelieu, the great statesman of France, excused himself from rising to receive a foreign Ambassador because his favorite cat and her kittens were lying on his robes.

During Sir Edwin Landseer's last illness his dog remained almost constantly with him, lying for hours at his master's feet. At one time, in the presence of visitors, Sir Edwin embraced him exclaiming: "No one can love me as thou dost."

Walter VonVogelweide, the great lyric poet of the Middle Ages, so loved the birds, says Our Dumb Animals, that he left a bequest to the monks of Wurtzburg, on condition that they should daily feed them on the tombstone over his grave.

When Daniel Webster was about to die, and just before he fell asleep to wake no more here, he directed that all his cattle, which he loved so much, should be driven to his window that he might see them for the last time, and as they came one by one to his window he called each by name.

A Few Smiles.

Willie: "Ma, can people have parts of themselves in different places?" Ma: "No; don't be ridiculous." Willie: "Well, Mr. Jiggs said he was going to Colorado for his lungs."

Tourist: "Can you tell me, my man, where the Roman camp is about here?" Rustic: "Naw, sir; I've heard tell as there used to be a Roman camp about 'ere, but 'twas afore my time."

The Professor: "I have just been to Marienbad." Young Lady: "Oh, did you like it?" The Professor: "Yes, I took the baths, you know." Young Lady: "That must have been a pleasant change for you."

"There's a quare thing about a cousin o' mine," said Barney O'Flynn. "He has a great habit o' walking' in his sleep." "Can't he be cured av it?" "Cured av it! Sure 'tis tha makin' av him. He's [illegible] the police force."

They had been drifting about in the open boat for seven days, and had almost given up hope, when the look-out cried wildly: "A sail, a sail!" The only woman passenger looked up and anxiously: "Oh! Is it a bargain sale?"

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ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to present them in proper order for settlement without delay to C. W. JOHNSON, CLARENCE L. JOHNSON. Executors.
Or to their Attorney, John C. Stuckert. 7-26-6t

Estate Notice.
Estate of JOHN W. CROSSLEY, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks Co., Pa., deceased.
LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement, to HARVEY S. RUE, Administrator.
Gilkeson & James, Attorneys. 9-24-6t

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JONAS S. CRESSMAN of Springfield.

Jury Commissioner:
JOSEPH JOHN WATSON, of Langhorne Borough.

To sum up the whole controversy about phonetic spelling, the only good that the proposed system could do the English speaking people ould be to offer those who cannot spell and never could spell, nor tell the reason why, an excuse for the liberties they take with their pens.

After proclaiming from the stump in thunderous tones that the Pennsylvania Railroad company is a blood-sucking corporation which has established tentacles in every department of the State government, Lewis Emery, candidate for Governor, now blandly tells us that this corporation is against the election of Edwin Stuart for Governor and favors Emery. We are inclined to believe Mr. Emery, for evidently the railroad company knows that it will get no favors to which it is not justly entitled from Governor Edwin S. Stuart!

In Milton's "Paradise Lost" occurs the passage—"On all sides from innumerable tongues a dismal, universal hiss, the sound of public scorn." And this represents another chapter in the bewildering, unstable career of Mayor John Weaver, of Philadelphia. This latest outbreak of the Mayor's is indeed unfortunate and to be extremely regretted. Through his heroic initiative Philadelphia had been redeemed, and the city rose en masse and gave him united support in his holy work. Now, in a moment of pique he has turned on his compatriots and in frenzied manner raises what appears to be a false alarm—and gives evidence of a disordered mentality. Yes, it is a pity.

We know "Farmer" Creasy and admire his courage and honesty. He's all right and you cannot bunco the "Farmer" with stage money. Now, Creasy knows the Fusion State ticket is defeated. In one way he publicly declares it. Creasy was re-nominated in Columbia county for the Legislature and we hope he will be elected, because he's a good man in that body. Later he was nominated on the State Democratic Lincoln-Prohibition ticket for Auditor General. He can't be elected to both offices. Did he resign from the minor one in his county so that his place could be filled by another candidate. Not on your buckwheat crop! He is a candidate for the Assembly in Columbia county—and will be elected. He is also a candidate for Auditor General—and will be defeated. Creasy's over seven.

From time to time during the past few years the Gazette has posted C. Tyson Kratz, of Montgomery county, a blatant, pestiferous "reform" faker. In his own county, the editors while personally assuring us that we had fitted Kratz with the proper garments were too timid to publicly voice these sentiments. But since the late Lincoln Democratic Congressional conference at Lansdale, poor old Kratz is being lambasted from K to Z. The following is a smash handed out by one of the Montgomery county independent newspapers:

As a stirrer of political strife C. Tyson Kratz, the high priest of the Montgomery county kickers, is a wonder. For years he has worked hard to split the Republican party and just now he is dividing the Lincolnites into factions.

C. Tyson should organize a party of one, then go off into a corner and kick himself till his hat falls off.

Nothing reasonable can satisfy such a man.

The Bucks county Lincolnite 17-man convention unquestionably had good reason for the assailing of Governor Pennypacker's administration for calling the extraordinary session of the Legislature which enacted many reform measures.

The Doylestown Republican calls attention to the fact that one result of that legislation, which was ardently supported by the three Republican Representatives from this county, was to prevent unrepresentation nominations and to show the real strength of those that are made. Under the operation of the new primary election law it will not be an easy matter to enter into agreements with a party boss and divide up the nominations according to a rearranged plan. The people will hereafter have the say in such matters. A primary election would doubtless have told a different tale from the outcome of either the Democratic or Lincolnite county convention.

Senator Grim boldly and frankly admits in his Doylestown Democrat that at the Lansdale conference with the nomination of Mr. Leedom for Congress the Wanger people were "outwitted." He is so proud of his political strategy that he sets forth the statement in editorial caption. The Montgomery conferees we presume will have to confess that on the contest of honest sentiment against political wit Grim won out by substituting conferees in place of those regularly chosen at convention. In exulting over the nimble "victory" the Democrat of last Friday states that the result of that conference will "greatly strengthen the independent Republican movement in Bucks and Montgomery counties." Yes! It is a "strength," however, that has already proved offensive to the nostrils of the Lincoln Republicans in Montgomery county, and such good true men as Charles Heber Clark who are not reformers for profit, have already repudiated Grim's Lansdale convention, and will by the aid of nomination papers put another Lincoln ticket in the field, under the title "Commonwealth" party which will contain the name of Irving P. Wanger for Congress.

CONGRESSMAN WANGER

The nomination of a Congressman to represent the Eighth District of Pennsylvania is a matter of great public concern and the convention of delegates from Montgomery and Bucks counties that performed that duty had imposed upon it an important mission. It has chosen as the candidate of the Republican party for that high office Irving P. Wanger, of Norristown, whose unanimous nomination was a foregone conclusion.

Mr. Wanger has served this district at Washington for fourteen years, and has so thoroughly won the confidence of his constituents during that period that no opposition developed to contest his nomination. This condition is particularly gratifying at this time when Republican interests demand the strongest possible candidate. Mr. Wanger supplies this need, and his nomination presages his certain victory. His experience gained through seven terms has made him a valued member of Congress. He has never failed to uphold Republican principles upon which depend the continued prosperity of the country, and it is in this respect that he has served the interests of every household.

Mr. Wanger is certain of re-election and yet there is never room for over confidence on the part of Republican voters so long as a campaign is in progress. Many new arrangements are being put forth in politics at this time to blind the voters to their duty to the Republican party. But what alternative is offered? The answer lies in one word, "uncertainty."

The election of Mr. Wanger will carry with it a certainty, and that certainty is that he will continue to advocate those principles of government which make for the prosperity of every home in the country.

The voters of this Congressional district are to be congratulated in having so able a candidate and so faithful a representative.

How's this "hot shot" from an independent "kicking" newspaper, the Hatboro Public Spirit, which has always been allied with "insurgent" Republicans:

Over in Bucks county Senator Grim was renominated by the Democrats.

Although Grim is a bitter, rank partisan, the Lincoln Republicans are asked to endorse him.

A few bargain hunters may do so, but the mass of independent Republicans will find him a bitter pill to swallow and they will only vote for him as a last resort if convinced that the Republican nominee expects to support Senator Penrose.

GOOD ROADS AND RURAL MAIL.

It is announced that the government will look more carefully to the enforcement of its rule regarding the roads over which rural free delivery is established. The present requirement is: "Roads traversed shall be kept in good condition, and unobstructed by gates; there must be no unbridged creeks or streams not fordable at any season of the year." In many cases the residents along proposed routes have made improvements that enable them to obtain rural delivery service, but sometimes the effort to keep up the roads are relaxed. But the government has decided that unless the roads traveled by the carrier are properly maintained the service will be withdrawn. The postoffice department now calls on the carriers for reports on the roads and will stop the service where the highways in question are bad.

The 35,973 rural delivery carriers now employed cover 863,363 miles daily, and it is unreasonable to expect them to contend with neglected roads, or to work for communities lacking the enterprise to keep its common highways in decent shape. Wherever a route is discontinued the inhabitants themselves will be to blame for it, for if alive to their own interests and their duty to the public they would give their roads vigorous and constant attention. The idea that a route once organized is necessarily permanent is a mistake. Advice on the best road methods is supplied by the agricultural department, and a neighborhood that loses its rural delivery must itself bear the discredit for so unpleasant and humiliating an event.

What this State needs is a railroad commission, and the next Legislature should pass a law creating such a board with defined powers for regulation and supervision of the railroads which operate in the State of Pennsylvania. Texas is one state where drastic railroad regulations has been some time in force, and the results have been such as to earn the envy of other states. The railroad commission has full authority over transportation matters, including rates, service, capitalization, express companies and private car lines. Rebates have been abolished, likewise discriminations between localities. One effect of this has been the scattering of the jobbing business throughout the state, instead of concentrating it in a few favored towns as is the case in many states. The rule requiring approval by the commission of stock and bond issue has resulted in lowering of the average stock and bond indebtedness in Texas at a period when every other state shows an increase. There has been nevertheless a greater proportionate increase in railway mileage during this period in Texas than in other states.

Under the Texas law, in brief, stringent state railway regulations has incalculably benefitted the state and its people, while not harming legitimate railroad enterprise.

Senator Grimster Web, in his political hocus-pocus, has sacrificed the whole Democratic ticket and thwarted the laudable ambitions of honest Democrats like Joseph Broadhurst and Hysler Zane, all, all for sordid greed—greed for office. Does he for a moment think that the Republicans and Democrats of Bucks county are blocks and stones, or can be driven like dumb beasts at the crack of his whip? Nay, nay, Grimster! He knows as well as his right name is Grim that there is not the faintest chance for a fusion candidate for Congress to be elected in this District, but the old fox thinks with Leedom hustling for the fusion ticket will bring grist to Grimster's mill. Mr. Leedom will get some Republican votes, but they will not do Grimster any good. Put that in your pipe and smoke it, Senator. You betrayed your own party, and you will be the one that will suffer. The people are wise.

Every day or so we read here and there admonishments that the boy should not leave the farm; that he should own land and attain independence through his own labor. It is pictured that there is no other condition so pleasant, so promising, so gratifying to the temper and disposition and tastes of a healthy manhood as that of farming. Isn't it peculiar that all these beautiful rural sentiments are always written by some chap at a news desk in city or town? It is true that somebody must do the farming. But cut out the poetry. Farming is hard, laborious work and in this region, at least, the dividends are mighty small on the investment of the labor and capital involved. Boys, stick to the farm, if you like it.

AN EXCELLENT PROSPECT.

Doylestown Republican.

There is significance in the favorable manner in which the Republican ticket has been received in this county that should count much for success at the polls in November next. In the first place we have the excellent ticket that was presented at the state convention of the party. There is Edwin S. Stuart, who when mayor of Philadelphia opposed the corporations, not for the benefit of his own pocketbook and adding to his private fortune but in behalf of the people of the city, of which he was elected chief magistrate. We have his clean life and unassailable character and high attainments upon which every Republican can go to his fellows and say, "Here we have a man who is the true friend of the people, surrounded by every influence of the present and of his past life to assure the state of a splendid administration under his direction."

His colleagues on the state ticket are men whose names are known throughout the state as those of men of ability and experience in public affairs, worthy of the trust and support of the people.

In Congressman Wanger, whose experience in the halls of Congress has extended through that portion of the country's history that has seen its greatest growth, the Republicans of this Congressional district have a candidate who is not to be matched as far as excellent prospects for the district are concerned. Representatives of that length of service and influence in congressional halls, give the district its greatest chance for a full share in the making of the country's laws, and in a compliance with the request of President Roosevelt when he asks that Congressmen who have helped to carry out the policies of his administration shall be returned to Washington.

In the county ticket as well the Republicans of this county have unusual cause for satisfaction and gratification. Beginning with the legislative candidates, they have the three men who served during the last two years as representatives of Bucks county in the lower house of the Legislature. When at the close of the regular session of the Legislature of which they were a part, the Philadelphia North American printed an honor roll of members of the body, who had served their state and constituencies well, the three Bucks county representatives were named and pictured among the seventeen so commended. Those were the same men, who at the call of Governor Pennypacker later returned to the state capitol and there in company with their fellow representatives framed measures of farther reaching reform than this state has ever before enjoyed. Those are the three representatives whom the Republicans of this county have deemed it worthy to further honor, Warren F. Cressman with the nomination for Senator and Roland Flack and Joseph S. Thomas for members of the Assembly.

As to the county offices the nominations were made in regard alone to the surpassing fitness of the men honored. Franklin H. Bean for Prothonotary, is a man of more than average ability, upright in his life and habits, just the kind of officer who would efficiently keep the records and attend the duties of the important court office to which he aspires.

As to William C. Ryan, the candidate for District Attorney, it may be said that the flower of the bar was sought out by the Republicans of the county and asked to stand for the important position, so long considered merely the stepping stone to future greatness.

Even for minor offices were selected men who are well and favorable known in their several communities and gifted with entire capability to pursue the duties of the offices of Jury Commissioner and Poor Director.

If ever a party felt that it had a stewardship to account for and a duty to perform for the public, the Republican party in Pennsylvania this year has looked at it in that way and risen grandly to the situation. This has been the fact in state, congressional district and county, whether that work related to the making of a platform or to the selection of the right kind of men for the offices. The Republicans deserve to win and it is reasonable to look to the discriminating judgment of the people of this state to bring that result about.

Concerning Fusion in Bucks.

A Bristol correspondent of the Newtown Enterprise gives the following diagnosis of the Democratic-Lincoln fusion campaign in Bucks county:

"The failure of the fusion movement to develop any degree of strength in Bristol and vicinity is hard to account for. There are some Republicans who favor Emery for Governor, but in comparison with the sentiment expressed a year ago for the fusion nominee for State Treasurer Berry, there is little encouragement for the independents. Last year the first ward alone gave Berry over a hundred votes on the Lincoln ticket, and if Emery receives half of that number for Governor it will be a genuine surprise to the best informed of the politicians. There may be a quiet undertow in favor of Emery that is not apparent on the surface, but at this time there is no indication of its existence. The nomination of Stuart by the Republican State convention appears to have disarmed the critics who formerly delighted in berating the organization and only the most chronic of the kickers are in open protest of Stuart's selection for Governor.

"The reforms accomplished by the extra session of the Legislature in the enactment of the law providing for personal registration in cities of the first, second and third classes; the passage of the corrupt practices act; the repeal of the Philadelphia ripper bill, and the law providing for the nomination of state and county officers by a direct vote at the primaries has done much to mollify the independent Republican, and made possible the return of the Republican members of the Legislature. Our local candidate, Joseph S. Thomas, took advanced ground a year ago in advocating in his newspaper the reforms accomplished at the extra session last spring. He and his colleagues, contrary to general expectations, voted for all the reform measures presented at that session and for the repeal of what was classed as the vicious legislation of the regular session. This stands for much in the present campaign and makes the outlook for their return to Harrisburg much brighter than otherwise would be possible.

"The enactment of the corrupt practices law and its vigorous enforcement will be noted with interest in many sections this year, especially in towns like Bristol. A strict accounting of every dollar expended by a candidate or his friends to further his nomination and election must be made under oath, and the prospects are that the grafters and the beer guzzlers who had to be liberally supplied will come out short and be required to go dry for this election at least, and until such time as a means is devised to evade the law. The expenditure of money and the distribution of liquor for election purposes has frequently been a scandal here that no one could excuse and few could deny. If the new law breaks up this practice the better class of citizens will be pleased, and the fellows who had to provide the cash for that purpose will no doubt feel relieved of a burden that every year was becoming heavier and harder to bear."

The Emperor of China has a household consisting of 500 persons, including thirty bearers of state umbrellas, an equal number of fan bearers, thirty physicians and surgeons, seventy-five astrologers, seventy-six cooks, and sixty priests.

GRIM'S OWN TICKET

Farmers Given Cold Shoulder in Making Up Fusion Ticket.

Among the agricultural counties of the United States Bucks county stands up near the top of the list. It is a source of pride to the majority of Bucks countians that they live in one of the garden spots of the country and that its agricultural interests are great enough to be reckoned with in any contingency. Still the Democratic and Lincolnite party bosses, in all their dealing and all their conniving together while setting up nominations, according to a prearranged plan, did not seem to consider the farmers of sufficient strength and importance to be represented upon their piebald ticket, with the exception of the tailender, the Jury Commissioner candidate.

There has been no small amount of kicking and general dissatisfaction among Democrats over the way in which Senator Grim looked after his own political fences and showed a willingness to sacrifice anything on the ticket as long as he could have a better opportunity to satisfy his ambition to succeed himself, but they can hardly understand how he could be shortsighted enough to let the farmers of his party so competely out of consideration, when in conjunction with the Lincolnite manager, the nominations were swapped off and set up for convention ratification.

It is now being contended that if Grim has no particular consideration for the farming population, if sentiment towards that large and influential portion of the citizenship does not appeal to him further than as to the Jury Commissioner hand out, he might have appreciated at least that the agricultural interests of the county are entitled to representation in the State Legislature. Still if the Grim plans should pan out beyond all his expectations Bucks county would be represented at Harrisburg by a lawyer, a florist and a druggist. It is therefore quite natural for the farmers of any political persuasion to ask what practical support the immense farm and dairy interests of Bucks county would receive in the Legislature when they would not even be represented on the delegation in either house.

It is a notable fact that as far back as the mind runs, a quarter of a century at least, one or more of the representatives of Bucks county in either the upper or lower branch of the Legislature has been a practical farmer, active in the pursuit of the calling or having retired from that occupation, with one exception, the delegation elected as the result of the fusion movement in this county four years ago.

It would therefore be characteristic if the farmers and dairymen of Bucks county were again deprived of representation by one of their own number at Harrisburg, through the operation of a fusion movement. That state of affairs will best be avoided by sticking to the straight Republican ticket, upon which the farmers of the county have not only been accorded liberal representation, but in the Legislative portion of it are represented by one who has had experience in representing and standing up for their interests and there made a good record.—Doylestown Republican.

Real Lincolnites Will Endorse Wanger.

Dissatisfied with the methods by which their party was controlled in the naming of a ticket for the November election, a considerable number of the real Lincolnites of Montgomery county have started a movement for promoting the election of a large part of the Republican ticket. To this end papers have been filed in the Prothonotary's office for pre-empting the word "Commonwealth" as a party appellation. The signers to this petition are all prominent in reform work in the county, and have been closely identified with the Lincoln party ever since its organization.

This movement is the outcome of the duplicity by which the Lincoln party was thwarted in its purpose to operate along the lines established when Senator Roberts and Representative Ambler were endorsed by their parties. It will be recalled that after the nomination of Roberts in the Lincoln convention, C. Tyson Kratz and Herbert U. Moore and their followers bolted. Subsequently, in a convention that had been made to suit the purpose of the Kratz-Moore faction, Mr. Rex was refused indorsement. The last blow aimed by the Lincoln party wreckers was the action by which Congressman Wanger was rejected in the Eighth District convention. Following this, the true Lincolnites decided upon a course for placing the names of ideal Republicans upon a ticket which they might conscientiously support without jeopardizing the Lincoln State ticket, the success of which appears to be the chief object to be obtained by Lincoln party activity.

The Commonwealth ticket, as at present contemplated, will contain the Emery State ticket and the names of Congressman Wanger in the Eighth District, Senator Roberts, Mr. Ambler, for legislature in the First District, Mr. Rex, for the Legislature in the Second District, Mr. Hallman for Prothonotary, and possibly the names of other Republicans on the county and legislative tickets.

This new movement for reform has the sanction and enthusiastic support of some of the most prominent and thoughtful Lincoln party men in Bucks and Montgomery counties, and it is not unlikely a Commonwealth ticket will go on the ballot under auspices of persons closely connected with Lincoln party State headquarters, where, it is understood, it was desired that Mr. Wanger, Mr. Rex and Mr. Hallman, besides Senator Roberts and Mr. Ambler, receive the Lincoln indorsement.

One of the leading Lincoln party men enthusiastic in support of the Commonwealth party movement is Professor John D. Meigs, a leading educator and head master of the Hill School, at Pottstown. In an interview Professor Meigs said: "I regard the ursurpation of the Lincoln party movement by the party's State Representative, C. Tyson Kratz, as one of the greatest political crimes ever perpetrated in Montgomery county."

It is understood that Charles Heber Clark, Wm. B. Rambo, Walter H. Corson and other prominent Lincolnites all along favored the nomination of Congressman Wanger and Representative Rex, and are in full sympathy with the present movement for taking their party management out of the hands of Mr. Kratz and Mr. Moore in a manner that will serve as a severe rebuke for abusing their power.

The pre-emption of the Commonwealth column is on file in the Prothonotary's office, and canvassers for names in support of the movement will at once be sent out under the auspices of those Lincolnites interested in the movement with the sanction of the Lincoln State headquarters.

Barlow & Wilson's Minstrels.

When either the politician or the tourist swing around the circle they rarely ever describe more than an arc. It is your hustling irrepressible minstrels like the indomitable Barlow & Wilson, of the Barlow-Wilson minstrels, who leads the genuinely strenuous life and tours the country for 45 unremitting weeks on a continuous stretch. The Thespians groan over a few one night stands during the season, but these pioneers in minstrelsy are ever on the move and knoweth with his 35 performers, preliminary and running expenditures, that he must cover a vast territory to place the figures in the profitable side of the recording ledger. We read of Barlow & Wilson during the season at Portland, Me., Portland, Ore., Washington City and Washington State, New York, New Orleans, Texas and British Columbia and marvel at his rapid journeyings from "pillar to post," and what a vast amount of work he constantly accomplishes. Street parades, rehearsals and performances many times twice daily and the constant journeyings, journeying almost the year around. In the word of the song "Same thing over again," until the end of the season and the band plays "Home, Sweet Home."

Barlow & Wilson's minstrels will appear at the Colonial Theatre, tomorrow night, Saturday, September 29, and the best company they ever carried will be in Bristol once more in ceaseless round of yearly tours.

A traveling man received the following telegram from his wife: "Twins arrived today. More by post." He went at once to the nearest office, and sent the following reply: "I leave for home to-night. If more come by post send to the Dead Letter Office."

God almighty first planted a garden said Bacon, and truly it is the purest of human pleasures.

Baseball Games

Bristol Beat Beverly.

In an interesting pitchers' battle Bristol defeated the E. Burd Grubbs, of Beverly, 2-1. Robinson for Beverly and Williams for the home team were the opposing pitchers, the latter having the better of the argument. The local slab artist was given perfect support, Justice and Craig doing some right clever fielding. Perkins and Rasner had a lively time of it around second base for the Grubbs. Barton found Robinson's curves just to his liking and had three hits to his credit, one a corking double. Catcher Mulligan injured his hand in the last game and Parry Thackara, a Bristol man, from the Waterbury Connecticut League team, did the catching for Bristol.

First inning—Flynn out, Craig to Gallagher. Rasner fanned. Justice got Wood's fly.

Rasner threw Justice's grounder to Wood. Gallagher strolled on four balls. Wood fielded Mulligan's grounder to Perkins, forcing out Gallagher at second base. F. Williams sauntered to first on balls. Thackara forced Williams at second, Perkins to Rasner.

Second inning—E. Williams to Gallagher retired Perkins. J. Mulligan caught Adams' line drive. Justice threw Huffman's roller to Gallagher.

Barton's grounder was partially stopped by Robinson after it had bounced badly, the runner being safe. Craig bunted safely along the first base line. J. Mulligan sacrificed, Robinson to Wood. E. Williams hit to Perkins, Barton scoring. Perkin's throw to catch Barton scoring went through Huffman, Craig crossing the plate. Flynn was under Justice's fly. Gallagher out, Perkins to Wood.

Third inning—Pennington struck out. E. Williams threw to Gallagher, retiring Bintliff. Robinson skied to J. Mulligan.

Mulligan out, Rasner to Wood. F. Williams was given his base on balls. Thackara grounded to Robinson, whose throw to Rasner caught Williams at second base. Barton singled over third. Bintliff made a great catch of Craig's apparently safe drive, catching the ball after a hard run close to the ground.

Fourth inning—Craig captured Flynn's grounder and threw to Gallagher. Rasner did Justice to Gallagher. Thackara was under Wood's high foul.

J. Mulligan was hit and went down the line. Williams attempted to sacrifice, the ball bounding up and hitting him. Umpire Callahan called him out for interference. Justice hit to Perkins and was doubled up, Perkins to Rasner to Wood.

Fifth inning—Perkins was the first visitor to reach first, on a single between F. Williams and Justice. Adams struck out. Huffman same course. Craig covered lots of territory to get Pennington's fly in right field.

Gallagher hit to Robinson and stopped at first. Rasner miscued on Mulligan's grounder. F. Williams sacrificed, Robinson to Wood. Pennington got Thackara's boost close to the left field crowd.

Sixth inning—E. Williams threw to Gallagher, putting out Bintliff. Justice caught Robinson's fly. Gallagher put out Flynn unassisted.

Barton was thrown out, Rasner to Wood. Flynn was under Craig's fly. Adams made a low throw of J. Mulligan's slow one, the runner being safe. Williams was given a free pass to first base. Justice gave Rasner a fly.

Seventh inning—E. Williams threw Rasner's grass cutter to Gallagher. Wood struck out. Craig's throw to Gallagher shelved Perkins.

Gallagher breezed. Mulligan hit to Robinson, Wood making the out. Rasner to Wood stopped F. Williams.

Eighth inning—Adams hit safely to left field. Huffman struck out after vainly trying to sacrifice, Adams stealing second base. Pennington hit into the right field crowd for two bases, Adams scoring. Bintliff gave J. Mulligan a high one. Robinson ozoned.

Thackara out, Adams to Wood. Barton made his third hit of the game, it fell in the right field crowd, the runner anchoring on second. Craig's fly was gathered by Pennington. J. Mulligan went out via Adams and Wood.

Ninth inning—Craig threw to Gallagher, putting out Flynn. Rasner singled over second. Justice took Wood's fly in left garden. Craig made a grand stop and throw of Perkins' grounder to Gallagher. Score follows:

BRISTOL.

	r	h	o	a	e
Justice, ss	0	0	3	2	0
Gallagher, 1b	0	0	12	0	0
C. Mulligan, rf	0	0	0	0	0
F. Williams, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Thackara, c	0	0	8	0	0
Barton, cf	1	3	0	0	0
Craig, 2b	1	1	1	5	0
J. Mulligan, lf	0	0	3	0	0
E. Williams, p	0	0	0	4	1
	2	4	27	11	1

BEVERLY

	r	h	o	a	e
Flynn, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Rasner, 2b	0	1	4	5	1
Wood, p	0	0	12	1	0
Perkins, ss	0	1	1	3	0
Adams, 3b	1	1	0	2	1
Huffman, c	0	0	1	0	1
Pennington, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Bintliff, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Robinson, p	0	0	0	5	0
	1	4	*23	16	3

*Williams out, interference.

Bristol	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	—2
Beverly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Two base hits—Barton, Pennington. Left on bases—Bristol, 8; Beverly, 3. Hit by pitched ball—J. Mulligan. Sacrifice hits—F. Williams, J. Mulligan. Double play—Perkins to Rasner to Wood. Struck out, by E. Williams, 7; by Robinson, 1. Stolen base—Adams. Base on balls, by Robinson, 4. Umpire, "Chester" Cullahan.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Bristol plays Florence-Burlington on September 30th. The last game of the season will be on October 7, with Riverside.

E Williams will pitch the balance of the games for the home team.

F. Williams had two bases on balls and a sacrifice.

Craig and Justice covered plenty of ground around second base.

Bintliff made a grand catch of Craig's drive in the third inning taking the ball close to the soil on a dead run.

Barton was all to the good with the willow.

Thackara pleased the fans. Behind the bat he has improved greatly since he was here last.

Robinson made good with the New London Connecticut League team the latter part of this season.

Andalusia Downs East Falls.

On Saturday, September 22, the K. L. A., of Andalusia, met and defeated the strong East Falls team, of Philadelphia, by the score of 4-0. The features of the game was the pitching of Hall, who struck out fifteen men and did not allow a hit. Bovier also put up a nice game behind the bat, catching several difficult foul flies. The score:

K. L. A.

	r	h	o	e
E. Hall, lf	1	2	0	0
O'Donnell, ss	1	0	2	0
Bovier, c	1	2	17	0
Starkey, 3b	0	1	2	0
Reed, 2b	0	0	2	0
Malloy, cf	0	0	0	0
L. Hall, p	0	2	1	0
Crowther, rf	0	0	0	0
Rankin, 1b	1	1	3	0
	4	8	27	0

EAST FALLS

	r	h	o	e
Bromley, ss	0	0	2	0
Shaw, c	0	0	8	0
Smith, lf	0	0	1	0
F. Kehoffer, 3b	0	0	3	0
Riddiogh, 1b	0	0	9	0
C. Kehoffer, 2b	0	0	3	0
H. Kehoffer, cf	0	0	1	0
Lynn, rf	0	0	0	0
Radcliff, p	0	0	0	0
	0	0	27	0

Umpire, Bidlemeyer.

Rosebuds Won 10 to 8.

Rosebuds won a hard fought game from Magnolia on Sunday last. Both pitching of O'Donnel and Riley for the Rosebuds was good. Roper for the Magnolia pitched fine ball, but received bad support. After the 5th inning J. O'Donnell was hit with a foul tip and was knocked out and had to have the doctor. O'Donnel, Riley, Mehan, Roper, Knicle, Magnolia will play the Crescent A. C. Sept. 30.

Reunion of Durell's Battery.

The Twenty-seventh annual reunion of Durell's Battery Association, held in the hall of the Grand Army Association at Fifth and Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on Saturday, September 22d, was as successful and enjoyable a reunion as any of its previous meetings. The comrades were called to order at 11 o'clock by President Charles A. Cuffel, of Doylestown, for the transaction of business. The report of the board of managers was approved by the association with thanks for the completeness of the arrangements made. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were also approved.

The committee on Antietam and Vicksburg monuments also made a report, which was highly gratifying to the members of the battery.

Philadelphia was again chosen as the next meeting place of the association.

The officers were re-elected for another term of one year.

Those present were: Capt. Samuel H. Rhoads, Lieutenant George W. Silvis, Sergeant Jacob Bauer, Corporal Manlin B. Buckman, Corporal Robert Counard, William D. Althouse, Lewis P. Bogle, John R. Rice and John H. Wolfe, of Philadelphia; Lieutenant Charles A. Cuffel and Martin H. Smith, of Doylestown; George Douglass and Charles MacCorkle, of Holmesville; Horace D. Boone, John W. Ringler, George Graeff and John Ruth, of Reading; Corporal I. Carey, of West Chester; James S. Rich, Buckingham; Benjamin Albright, Lancaster; Henry L. Buck, Birdsboro; Daniel D. Hart, Cochranville; John H. Lewis, North Wales; Daniel D. Althouse, Lebanon.

Two deaths have occurred since the last meeting: Sergeant Samuel K. Whitner, at Chicago and Robert Irving at Kingman, Kansas.

At the close of the meeting William D. Althouse, took the comrades on the Walnut street trolley to his hotel at 52d and Market streets, and banquetted them in royal style. The soups, salads, oysters, lobsters, meats, entrees, pastry, etc., etc, were all up to the full standard of excellence, and Comrade Althouse was the recipient of unstinted praise from the boys. He replied that he "Wished he could make them all millionaires," and stated that next year he would dine them at his form out at Phoenixville.

Notice!

To the Electors of the Borough of Bristol of an Election to be held Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906.

By direction of the corporate authorities of the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a PUBLIC ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906, (being the time fixed by said corporate authorities) between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. of said day, at Pythian Hall, Wood street, in the First Ward of the said Borough of Bristol, at Raymond's Store, corner of Pond and Lafayette streets. In the Second Ward of the said Borough of Bristol, at Red Men's Hall, Otter street in the Third Ward of the said Borough of Bristol, at A. O. H. Hall, Corson street in the Fourth Ward of the said Borough of Bristol, and at George P. Hibbs' residence, Jefferson avenue, in the Fifth Ward of the said Borough of Bristol, (being the time and places of holding the general election in said borough) for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Borough of Bristol to a proposed increase of indebtedness thereof in the sum and to the amount of $63,000, as per the following:

ORDINANCE

Signifying and expressing the desire of the corporate authorities of the Borough of Bristol to make an increase of the indebtedness of the said borough in the sum of Sixty-three Thousand Dollars, and to issue corporate bonds of said borough to the extent of said sum, for the purpose of the erection and construction of a sewerage system and disposal plant to provide for the proper disposal of the sewage of the said borough for the use of the inhabitants thereof; and, providing for an election to be held, at the usual places and by the officers provided by law for the holding of municipal and general elections, in the said borough, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, A. D. 1906, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said borough to such increase of indebtedness; and, requiring notice to be given of such election, and of the printing and posting of said notice.

WHEREAS, It is believed that the inhabitants of the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, desire that the corporate authorities shall provide a sewerage system and disposal plant for the use of the inhabitants within such borough; and

WHEREAS, In order to provide such system and plant it is necessary for the corporate authorities of the said Borough of Bristol to erect and construct a sewerage system and disposal plant, and to increase the indebtedness of the said borough in the sum of Sixty-three Thousand Dollars, which said sum will be necessary to defray the costs of the erection and construction of such sewerage system and disposal plant; and that inasmuch as the said amount exceeds two per centum of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said borough and does not exceed seven per centum upon the last preceding assessed valuation of taxable property therein, it is necessary to hold a public election, as hereinafter set forth, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Borough of Bristol to such increase of indebtedness; therefore

Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Bristol, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Sec. 1. That the corporate authorities of the Borough of Bristol do hereby signify and express their desire to make an increase of indebtedness of the said borough in the sum of Sixty-three Thousand ($63,000) dollars, by an issue and sale of its corporate bonds to the extent of said sum, in order to procure said amount necessary for the erection and construction of a sewerage system and disposal plant for the purpose of providing the inhabitants of the said borough with an adequate sewerage disposal system.

Sec. 2. That an election be held in due form by the legally constituted officers, at the usual places of holding the municipal and general elections in said Borough of Bristol, upon Tuesday, the sixth day of November A. D. 1906 (being the time of holding the general election), between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., of said day, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Borough of Bristol to such increase of indebtedness of said borough by an issue of corporate bonds to the extent of the said sum of sixty-three thousand ($63,000) dollars for the purposes aforesaid, and that due notice be given of the holding of said election in accordance with the Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided.

Sec. 3. That the said sum of sixty-three thousand ($63,000) dollars, the amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness, shall be expended for the purpose of erecting and constructing a sewerage system and disposal plant in order to provide an adequate sewerage disposal system for the use of the inhabitants within said borough.

Sec. 4. That notice embodying a copy of this ordinance, signed by the Chief Burgess of the Borough of Bristol and the President of Council, attested by the Clerk, shall be given to the electors of said borough during at least thirty days prior to the day of said election by weekly advertisements in the "Bucks County Gazette" and "The Weekly Courier," two newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the said Borough of Bristol, and by at least twenty printed hand-bills, containing said notice, posted in and throughout the most public and conspicuous places in the said borough, and in the five respective election districts thereof, during such time; and in order to give the information and notice required by law, said notice or election proclamation shall also contain, besides a copy of this ordinance, the following statement:

The amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in the said Borough of Bristol is $2,465,482

The amount of the existing debt of said Borough of Bristol is:

FUNDED.

Bonds issued and now outstanding $5,000

Amount of increase of indebtedness desired by corporate authorities of said Borough of Bristol by ordinance of the Council of said borough passed May 21st, 1906, and on the same day approved by the Chief Burgess thereof, and assented to by the electors of said borough at a special election held on Tuesday, July 10, 1906, for the purpose of erecting and constructing water works and a filtration plant or other purification system in connection therewith in order to provide a supply of pure water for the use of the public within said borough, which increase of indebtedness has been restrained by temporary injunction issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County, to No. 3, Oct. Term, 1906 ....$100,000

Floating (over assets) .....none

Making a total present authorized indebtedness of 109,000

The amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness is $63,000, and the rate of percentage which the said proposed increase bears to the said last assessed valuation is 2.555 plus per centum, or 63,000

The purpose of said increase of indebtedness of the said Borough of Bristol is to erect and construct a sewerage system and disposal plant in order to provide an adequate sewerage disposal system for the use of the inhabitants within such borough.

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber in the Borough of Bristol, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1906.

J. M. OWEN, President of Council.
Attest: H. H. POOLE, Clerk.

Approved this 10th day of September, A. D. 1906.

WM. K. HIGHLAND, Burgess.

The said electors will, at the time and at the respective places aforesaid, cast their ballots for or against the said proposed increase of indebtedness.

WM. K. HIGHLAND,
Chief Burgess of the Borough of Bristol.
J. M. OWEN,
President of Council of the Borough of Bristol.
Attest: H. H. POOLE, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

Signifying and expressing the desire of the corporate authorities of the Borough of Bristol to make an increase of the indebtedness of the said borough in the sum of Sixty-three Thousand Dollars, and to issue corporate bonds of said borough to the extent of said sum, for the purpose of the erection and construction of a sewerage system and disposal plant to provide for the proper disposal of the sewage of the said borough for the use of the inhabitants thereof, and, providing for an election to be held, at the usual places and by the officers provided by law for the holding of municipal and general elections, in the said borough, on Tuesday, the Sixth day of November, A. D. 1906, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said borough to such a increase of indebtedness; and, requiring notice to be given of such election, and of the printing and posting of said notice.

WHEREAS, it is believed that the inhabitants of the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, desire that the corporate authorities shall provide a sewerage system and disposal plant for the use of the inhabitants within such borough, and

WHEREAS, in order to provide such system and plant it is necessary for the corporate authorities of the said Borough of Bristol to erect and construct a sewerage system and disposal plant, and to increase the indebtedness of the said borough in the sum of Sixty-three Thousand Dollars, which said sum will be necessary to defray the costs of the erection and construction of such a sewerage system and disposal plant; and that inasmuch as the said amount exceeds two per centum of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said borough and does not exceed seven per centum upon the last preceding assessed valuation of taxable property therein, it is necessary to hold a public election, as hereinafter set forth, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Borough of Bristol to such increase of indebtedness, therefore

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Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber in the Borough of Bristol, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1906.

J. M. OWEN, President of Council.
Attest: H. H. H. POOLE, Clerk.
Approved this 10th day of Sept., A. D. 1906.
W. K. HIGHLAND, Burgess.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the manner in which the grading, paving, curbing and guttering of the streets of the Borough of Bristol shall hereafter be done.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Bristol and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Sec. 1. That whenever hereafter the Council shall, by ordinance, direct any street or any part of a street to be graded, paved, curbed or guttered, unless otherwise especially provided in the ordinance directing such grading, paving, curbing or guttering, the said grading, paving, curbing and guttering shall be done in accordance with the following provisions:

First. The curb-line shall be eleven feet distant from the street line. The curb shall be set with its outside edge upon the said line and shall be constructed of stone or concrete, not less than eighteen inches in width, by three and one-half inches in thickness, and shall show a face of six inches upon the gutter side.

Second. Pavements shall be laid of bricks, flag-stone or concrete, extending for the distance of eight and one-half feet from the street line, and with a rising grade of one half inch to the foot from the curb line to the street line.

Third. Gutters shall be constructed six inches in depth at the curb line, and shall be finished twenty-four inches in width from the curb line, with hard bricks set on edge, flag-stones or concrete and shall be constructed with a rise of four inches from the curb to the outside of the gutter-way aforesaid.

Fourth. Wherever alleys open out of any street, crossings, of the same width as the adjacent sidewalks, shall be laid of hard brick, set on edge, said brick to be so laid as to join to and conform with the brick, stone or concrete used in the gutterways, as hereinbefore provided for.

Fifth. All curbing, paving, guttering and grading, as well as all brick, stone or other materials used therein, shall be subject to the direction, supervision and control of the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Council.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber in the Borough of Bristol, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1906.

J. M. OWEN, President of Council.
Attest:—H. H. H. POOLE, Clerk.
Approved this 10th day of Sept., A. D. 1906.
W. K. HIGHLAND, Burgess.

DELINQUENT BOROUGH AND SCHOOL TAX FOR 1906.

I hereby give notice that I am ready to receive same at my office, at Market and Radcliffe Sts., and that

PROMPT PAYMENT

will save delinquents cost on levy and sale of their personal effects; or costs on issuing and serving warrants for their arrest for non-payment. Both School and Borough warrants will be promptly issued.

FRED I. KRAFT, Tax Collector.
Bristol, Pa., Sept. 1st, 1906.
9-14-tf

WE WOULD LIKE

mighty well to show you we are qualified to shoe the entire family. Following are some of the well known lines we handle:

LaFrance Shoes for Women, $3 to $4

James Means Shoes for Men, $3, $3.50

Educator Shoes for Girls, $1.50 to $2

Hardnocks Shoes for Boys, $1.50 and $1.75

Children's Shoes in all styles, 60c. to $1.50

For baby the Brownie and Fairy line of shoes will cover, whether he has a normal, fat or weak ankle, 60c. to $1

JOHN L. HIBBS,

Notions, Men's Furnishings and Shoes.

303-305 Washington Street, Bristol, Pa.

Colonial Theatre.

CHAS B. BURNS, Manager. E. T STANLEY, Res. Man.

ONE JOYOUS NIGHT

Friday, Sept. 28th

The Farce Comedy Success,

The Other Fellow

and the Laughable Burlesque,

"CINDERELLA"

Direction of Harry Kastor.

A superb company of Comedians, Vocalists and dancers, headed by the fun makers, Frank Williams and Harry Edwards.

20 Musical Numbers and 9 big Specialties

PRICES, 25c., 35c. and 50c.

Gallery, 15c.

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Saturday, Sept. 29

BARLOW & WILSON'S

MINSTRELS.

40 PEOPLE 10 BIG ACTS

SINGERS

DANCERS COMEDIANS

Superb Band and Orchestra

SWELL PARADE AT NOON

PRICES, 25c., 35c. and 50c.

In order to more thoroughly introduce Gas Lighting in residences orders will be accepted until further notice for

HOUSE PIPING

in any old building on the lines of our gas mains for

$1.00 Per Outlet.

By this offer the owner of a seven room house may have gas pipe run in every room in the house, with an additional outlet in the hall down stairs for $8.00.

GAS FIXTURES

SOLD AT COST. CONNECTED FREE.

Prices, 35 cents to $20.00 each.

Bristol Gas Light Co.

245 Mill Street

Reduction

If you don't object to picking up some money, stop in and look over our stock of

MEN'S MIXED SUITS

REDUCED

From $15.00 to $12.50
From $12.00 to $10.00
From $10.00 to $8.00

GOOD WEIGHTS FOR THE FALL

JOHNSON BROTHERS

MILL AND WOOD STREETS, BRISTOL

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The Bucks County Gazette.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Milk is sold in Tullytown, by dealers, for six cents a quart.

James Durkin has moved from Jefferson avenue to Philadelphia.

Police Officer Julian McLaughlin has resigned from the force.

On Wednesday of last week a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Eggs are precious and are now being retailed in Bristol for four cents apiece.

A horse belonging to Kuhl's bakery fell dead on Jefferson avenue on Wednesday morning.

The Garman Club will have a dance for the members and their families on Saturday evening.

Several candidates will be initiated at the meeting of the Bristol Lodge of Elks on Monday evening.

A horse belonging to Hendricks & Mariner died in the stable last Sunday presumably from colic.

A marriage license has been issued to B. Snyder Vandegrift and Miss Acsah Breece, both of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Sonz have moved to Philadelphia. They sold their household goods at public sale on Tuesday.

The regular stated meeting of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow evening, September 29, at six o'clock.

James O'Donnell was badly injured while playing ball at Magnolia on Sunday. He was brought in to Dr. Martin for medical aid.

Dr. J. C. Higgins, Charles Higgins and Mr. Schultz of Philadelphia, were the guests of Dr. Higgins's sister, Mrs Ira Wiltshire, on Sunday.

William L. Bell last week represented Fidelity Council, No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M., at the annual session of the State Council, at Williamsport.

The local Sons of Veterans will give a camp fire and supper on next Tuesday evening, October 2, to which all members and candidates are invited.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this Friday evening at the residence of the Misses Gaheen, Radcliffe street, and not next Monday evening as previously arranged.

Mrs. G. Winter, of Wood street, has been awarded second prize for ribbon embroidery and second prize for hardanger embroidering at the Trenton fair last week.

Our regular Tullytown letter this week, which is printed on the first page, embraces interesting historical sketches concerning Tullytown, Penn's Manor and vicinity.

Mrs. C. E. Wilton and son have returned from a visit to New York where they have been spending a few days with Mrs. Wilton's sister-in law, Mrs. Hiram Molitor.

Thomas F. Larrissey, aged 17 years, son of Fenton Larrissey, died at his home on Beaver Dam Road, in the Fourth Ward, on Thursday of last week of consumption.

The hours for service in the Presbyterian Church are now as follows: Preaching services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. and Christian Endeavor 6.45 p. m.

On Monday evening the Ushers Union entertained the ladies of the Methodist Church. Refreshments were served in the newly fitted up dining room in the basement of the church.

The members of the Bristol Yacht Club with members of the Algonquin Club as guests, went on their annual picnic up the River last Sunday, landing at Penns Manor. Nearly one hundred were in the party.

A special meeting of the Good Will Hose Company No. 3, will be held at the hose house on Monday evening, October 1, at 8 o'clock. As there will be business of importance to transact a full attendance is desired.

Charles A. Wilson has sold for Mrs. Ellwood Hunter her property on Washington street, to an Italian for $1450. Mr. Wilson also sold Mrs. Archibald Armstrong's house on Lincoln avenue to an Italian for $2150

Those who delight in "tripping the light fantastic toe" will be pleased to learn that, beginning October 6, regular dances will be given every Saturday and Tuesday evenings throughout the winter months at Pythian hall. Geim's orchestra will furnish the music.

Master Joseph Savton entertained a number of his little friends at a party at his home on Cedar street, on last Thursday evening, in honor of his fifth anniversary. The dining room was prettily decorated and the youthful host received a number of presents. Supper was served.

The American Carpet and Upholstering Journal, published in Philadelphia, says that "John Stover of the office force of the Thomas L. Leedom Company, at the big mills in Bristol, Pa., recently sought rest from his arduous duties at Atlantic City."

Those who wish an intellectual treat and entertainment should not fail to attend the lecture given by Prof. Frank Green, of West Chester Normal School, in the First Baptist Church, on next Tuesday evening, October 2. Tickets, 25 cents.

Miss Lora M. Warner, a student of the School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia, has been awarded a prize scholarship for the year ending June 1907, for her excellent work and prompt attendance during the last term. She expects to resume her studies on Monday, October 1.

The annual cup race of the Bristol Yacht Club held last Saturday afternoon was not entirely satisfactory to the participants. The method of handicapping worked all right on paper but proved to be a fizzle when put into execution. We understand that the slowest boat entered won the race.

A great package sale will be given by the No. 2 Club of the Second Baptist Church, Race street, in the church, on next Thursday evening, October 4. Admission ten cents. Refreshments in abundance. William Washington, President; Mrs. Josephine Johns, secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Washington, treasurer; Rev. Samuel West, pastor.

John P. Stout is moving from Otter street to the house on Dorrance street, which he recently purchased, which was occupied by Howard Wilson. The latter moved to Cedar street opposite Masonic hall. Mrs. George Williams will move from Buckley street to the house vacated by Mr. Stout on Otter street.

The Rev Xavier Sutton has been giving a course of free lectures at St. Marks Church every evening this week. Protestants have been especially invited to attend. The lectures will be continued tonight, Saturday and Sunday. Father Sutton is a renowned pulpit orator and attracted great congregations when he was here last year.

Henry Glazier, of Holmesburg, superintendent of the Holmesburg, Tacony and Frankford Street Railway has been made resident manager of the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton line which was recently purchased by the Syndicate owning the Holmesburg-Frankford line. Mr. Glazier says the power house at Bridgewater will be thoroughly overhauled and the road put in first class condition.

Considerable excitement prevailed on Jefferson avenue after midnight last Saturday when the neighborhood was aroused over an attempt to break into the house of Lewis W. Sutton, 335 Jefferson avenue. Mr. Sutton is a night watchman and while he was away his daughter became alarmed at a noise created in an attempt to force an entrance into the house. She raised a window and called for help. Barry Ancker responded and fired several shots in the dark which frightened the intruder away.

Plans and specifications are out and estimates are being invited on the erection of the new Roman Catholic Italian Church at the corner of Dorrance and Pond streets. The building will be a beautiful structure of light grey stone from the Lumberville quarries and will present an ornate appearance. It will have a square corner tower. Rev. Paul Gentile, the rector, is actively engaged promoting the work and says that members of the congregation will contribute their services for the excavation work.

BIG WORKS COMING HERE

Standard Cast Iron Pipe Foundry Will Build Immense Plant.

$2,000,000 CAPITAL

One Hundred and Thirty Acres of Ground Purchased from Landreth Estate---Six Hundred Men Will be Employed.

At last it has been learned definitely that the big pipe foundry plant which it has been rumored for some time would locate here is coming to Bristol.

It will be one of the biggest enterprises in the country and is backed by men with millions of dollars.

The Gazette representative has been chasing the elusive rumor for some time but finally cornered it yesterday, and got the information from headquarters.

The company that will build the plant is the Standard Cast Iron Pipe Foundry Company and is incorporated with a capital stock of two million dollars. The American Pipe Manufacturing Company, one of the wealthiest concerns in the country, is back of the enterprise.

One hundred and thirty acres of the Landreth property, just north of the borough, has been purchased. The site comprises all the river front property from Valter Laing's estate to the Officer Landreth house, east of the pike, and from Green Lane to the Stackhouse farm, between the pike and the railroad.

A large group of immense buildings will be erected, for which plans are now being prepared. In part they will consist of three big main foundry buildings, a boiler foundry, a cleaning building, over 150 feet long, pattern shop, large machine shop, office building, main power house, steam stable building, store houses and other buildings. Surveyors are now at work on the premises.

When finished six hundred men will be employed. Skilled mechanics, machinists, crane men, pattern makers will be employed who are paid high wages. The ordinary foundry men will receive from $2.50 to $4.50 per day.

Most of the product will be shipped by rail and large wharves will be erected.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for railway facilities.

The company will also probably engage in extensive building operations in the erection of homes for employees, as a large part of the help will have to be brought to Bristol and there are no vacant houses here now.

The new enterprise will give Bristol a wonderful boom, as the large number of people employed will be paid the highest wages paid in any industry. The town is on the eve of an awakening and increased prosperity is in sight.

Free Books at This Office.

We have received a consignment of the latest editions of the annual reports of the State Department of Agriculture. These volumes are books of nearly a thousand pages and are of great value to any one engaged in farming, dairying or fruit culture, as it embraces the best scientific knowledge upon the subjects mentioned. Any one calling at this office will receive a copy with the compliments of Representative Joseph S. Thomas.

Assessments Raised in Bristol.

The assessors of Bristol have completed their triennial assessment and one hundred thousand dollars have been added to property values.

The greatest number of increases were made in the First ward. The Farmers' National Bank property was doubled in assessed valuation. Heretofore the property was assessed at $5000. In the official bank statement the property including fixtures is carried as a $15,000 resource. The property was raised to $10,000. Grundy's mill was increased $8000 and also Leedom's. There were increases made on many Radcliffe street properties. There has been considerable "kicking" over the action of the assessors.

Bristol Library Entertainment.

Miss Cherille Ronals and Miss Marion Poole, of New York City, have been engaged to give two entertainments for the benefit of the Bristol Library. These will be in the form of unique historical and educational song narratives. On October 18th, "Black Rock," a dramatic and lyric narrative, Ralph Connor's picturesque and thrilling story of life in the great Northwest, will be graphically told and fully illustrated by Scotch, Irish and English ballads.

On Thursday, October 26th, "American History in Song and Story," will be presented. Miss Ronals comes with splendid endorsements of Episcopal bishops, pastors of both Protestant and Catholic churches and the secretaries of leading Y. M. C. A.'s of the country.

A Baptist pastor of Philadelphia says: "The entertainment given by Miss Ronals was, without doubt, the finest ever given in our church."

A large Methodist church in Camden spoke highly of an entertainment given in November '05 and recalled her in May '06. A secretary of Y. M. C. A., says: "I do not know when I ever saw five hundred men so interested and pleased. Every one present being thrilled and inspired by the interpretations given of the stirring and pathetic characters of the story of Connor's masterpiece. Miss Ronals has a rich contralto voice of great compass and sweetness." Single admission 25 cents. Reserved ticket, 50 cents, which admits to both entertainments.

Famous Bristolian Injured.

Budd Doble, the world-famous jockey formerly lived in Bristol and had his racing stables at the corner of Otter and Maple streets, which were torn down some years ago. Here lived the fine greatest trotter in those days—Goldsmith Maid. Many Bristolians still remember Doble, and the great horseman has lots of friends here, and it was sorrowful news to them to learn last week that the best known driver and trainer of trotting horses in the world was probably injured fatally on Tuesday of last week in San Jose, California, by a stallion.

He was taking the animal out of the stable to exercise him, when it grasped him in his teeth and hurled him to the ground. The fall left Doble senseless, and then the enraged animal stamped the trainer with its fore feet, breaking several ribs and internally injuring him before it could be restrained by attendants.

Doble is now in a San Jose hospital, where the doctors say he will probably die.

Budd Doble, who is 63 years old, has been around trotting horses all his life, and for forty years he has driven world's champions.

Born on the famous Glenview Stock Farm, eight miles from Louisville, Ky., he remained there until he drove Dexter, 39 years ago, to a world's record in 2.17¼. Then he campaigned the champion, and since then he has been probably the most prominent trainer and driver of trotters in the word.

Thirty-two years ago he drove Goldsmith Maid to another world's record of 2.14. Goldsmith Maid was probably the greatest campaigner ever driven on the turf.

DEDICATION SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Beginning on next Sunday, September 30, and continuing Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday there will be practically a week's celebration at the First Baptist Church, of Bristol. The lower part of the building has been remodeled and the work is now finished and the pastor, Rev. W. T. Johnston, has planned re-dedication services according to the following programme:

Sunday, September 30—Service of prayer and praise in class room at 10 o'clock, dedication of memorial windows, report of improvement committee and lecture by the pastor. At 2.30 p. m., Sunday School rally under direction of N. Morgan Stephen; addresses by Hiram Hoffman, of Germantown, and George Hughes, of Philadelphia. At 6.30 p. m., young people's opening service, lead by George J. Sheppard. 7.30 p. m., evening service under direction of the pastor, sermon by Rev. A. J. Roland, D. D., of Philadelphia. Special music all day. The Berge Sisters, of Camden, will assist the choir.

Monday, October 1—Neighbor's night. Addresses by Rev. Charles E. Burns, D. D., Rev D. M. Gordon and Rev. J. R. Moorhouse. Music by the united choirs.

Tuesday, October 2—Lecture by Prof. Frank Green, of the West Chester State Normal School. Subject, "The Three Queries." A soloist, of Philadelphia, will be present.

Wednesday, October 3—Family night. Sermon by Rev. R. L. Witman, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia and former president of Columbia University, of Washington, D. C.

Thursday, October 4—People's Night. Address by Rev. C. H. Woolston, D. D., pastor of East Baptist Church, of Philadelphia. Music by male quartette.

Friday, October 5—Ex Pastors' Night. Addresses by Rev. W. H. Oldman, of Woodstown, N. J.; Rev. E. A. Rock, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Thomas MacKay, of Wissonoming. Miss Elizabeth Evans, of Media, soloist.

LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Martin Hook, of Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Clara Wall, at Edington.

Frank Conly, while driving a Hohmesburg bakery wagon was thrown from the vehicle at Edgington on Wednesday and was severely injured. He was dragged a considerable distance and the wagon ran over him.

Both the residence and barn of Deputy Recorder Barnabas Michener, at Mechanicsville, were struck by lightning about noon, Thursday, during the heavy electrical storm which prevailed over the central part of the county.

Mrs. William Stackhouse, of Edgely, received first prize at the Trenton Fair of pound cake. Mr. Stackhouse got second prize for dried beef and ham. Mrs. Lucy Lancaster was awarded first prize for embroidered shirt waists.

Sylvester R. Wright, aged 52 years, died at his home in Bensalem township on Tuesday of nephritis. The deceased had been a sufferer for eight years with locomotor ataxia. The funeral will be held today. Interment at Somerton.

Miss Bessie L. Taylor daughter of Postmaster and Mrs Joseph S. Taylor, of Morrisville, was married Wednesday afternoon, to Cornelius S. Heff, of Frenchtown, N. J., by Rev. Robert Retherford, pastor of First M. E. Church, of Media, Pa.

Augustus Paxson, of Holland, became suddenly and seriously sick while on a mowing machine in the field last week. Mr. Paxson was found in an unconscious condition by a member of his family. Dr. Lovett, of Langhorne, was summoned and Mr. Paxson is now much better.

A very timely ordinance was passed by New Hope Town Council at the last meeting, regulating the speed of trolley cars within the borough limits. Eight miles an hour is the maximum speed allowed and not more than four miles at the approach to the Dark Hollow and Mechanics street crossings.

W. J. Gormicle, of Philadelphia, was run down near Taylorsville late Saturday night by a trolley car. When picked up he was found to be still breathing and the motorman got instructions to run at top speed to Yardley. The haste did no good, for the man was dead before a physician could be summoned.

Citizens of Centre Bridge, Bucks county, have been much interested for two months in a large building operation, employing 250 men. The National Transit Company bought a large farm on which to erect four huge oil tanks. This is to be a relay point for the crude oil coming in underground pipes from Morgantown, W. Va., From Centre Bridge it will be pumped on to great refineries near New York.

The Bucks County Union of Firstday Schools held its regular quarterly meeting for the Fall in the Newtown Friends' Meeting House on Seventh day. Instead of the customary programme of the Union, the exercises were in the form of an institute, each subject being a particular help to the teachers of the First day schools. The idea was first presented to Bucks county by George T. Mars last year, and the Union expressed itself as being well pleased with the day's meeting.

White Constable Mason, of Morrisville, was sitting less than a block away, looking for burglars, thieves broke into the bread box in front of Florence McCarty's store, and stole 40 loaves of bread. This was about 1.30 a. m.

This is the fourteenth burglary which has occurred in Morrisville in nine consecutive nights. Added to the list of many robberies that occurred in Morrisville last week is the theft of some buggy harness, a lot of leather and other articles, amounting to $20, taken from the store of E. R. Smith Friday night. None of the thieves have been caught.

Citizens of Morrisville are clamoring for better police protection. Almost nightly there is an attempt at burglary and the residents are living in fear of something serious resulting from these incidents. At the next meeting of council it is believed that a resolution will be introduced asking for protection at night. The town has only one active constable and when he is called away on business the homes seem to be at the mercy of the second-story men. Within the past two weeks there has been at least a dozen attempts at burglary, and the residents are rising in their wrath.

Givins--Bown Wedding.

Charles Givins, of Vernon, N. J, and Miss Emma Pennell Bown, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Henry Bown, of Bristol, will be married at St. James Episcopal church on next Wednesday evening, October 3. The ceremony will be performed by the bride's father, the service being a religious one, a feature of which will be the part taken by the vested choir. The church will be open to the public. After the service a private reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents on Radcliffe street. On next Tuesday evening Miss Bown will give a farewell reception to her girl friends. After the wedding ceremony the bride and groom will leave on an extended wedding tour and will be at home at Vernon, N. J., after December 1st. Mr. Givins is a large property owner and has one of the largest dairy farms in Northern Jersey. He is connected with many local enterprises; is road commissioner of his district and head of the grange. Miss Bown is an accomplished and attractive young lady and has a large circle of friends who while rejoicing in her happiness, regret that her new life is going to take her away from them.

Annual Meeting of Missionary Society.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary meeting of the Presbytery of Philadelphia North, will be held in the Bristol Presbyterian Chapel on Thursday, October 4, at 10.15 a. m., and 2 p. m. Delegations will be present from the churches in Bucks, Montgomery and some from Berks counties, also from Philadelphia. Mrs. B. W. Labaree, of Persia, and Dr. Lydia Wagoner, of India, will make addresses. There will be other interesting exercises by Sunday school children, solos by local singers. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Bristol to be present at one or both of the sessions.

Mrs. James Lefferts wishes to announce that she will re-open her embroidery class on Monday, October 8.

BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE

Republican Association Formed to Conduct an Active Campaign.

RYAN WINS CROWD

Bristol Opens Campaign With a Splendid Meeting Which was Addressed by Messrs. Grundy, Ryan, Swartley and Bean.

At a meeting of practically all of the Republican business men of Bristol held in Mechanics Hall on Tuesday evening, a permanent organization was formed, to be known as the "Bristol Business Men's Republican Association."

The officers elected were as follows:

President, Joseph R. Grundy.

Vice Presidents, E. S. Roper and John Wear.

Secretaries, John Wright and Doron Green.

Treasurer, George W Stranger.

About a hundred representative business men were present and William C. Ryan, Esq., Republican candidate for District Attorney; John C. Swartley, Esq., and Oscar O. Bean, Esq., chairman of the Republican county committee, were present and made ringing and effective speeches in which the so called Democratic-Lincoln fusion movement was fairly riddled.

Mr Ryan's address was a masterpiece of polished oratory and effective argument. Mr. Swartley confined himself to local affairs and denounced the whole fusion movement as a scheme concocted by one man—Senator Grim—in order to gratify a personal ambition. He accused Grim of peddling the Congressional nomination up and down the county, finally settling upon Mr. Leedom, of Bristol, after all others had turned down the proposition.

MR. GRUNDY'S REMARKS.

Joseph R. Grundy in behalf of those who had signed the call for the meeting, stated the object of summoning the business men of Bristol together, declaring that, in view of the prevailing prosperity and industrial activity the committee, though it would be wise to ask the business men to sustain the government which had brought about the prevailing conditions Mr. Grundy said the people had faith in President Roosevelt and he did not believe they would honor a candidate for Governor who endorses a platform which belittles the President and declares him to be a "feeble imitator of William J Bryan, who is hailed as the next President of the United States."

Mr. Grundy called attention to the fact that John M. Garman, who headed the Pennsylvania delegation of Democrats at the Bryan reception in New York, in his address to the Nebraskan said that there was a union of Democrats and Lincoln Republicans in Pennsylvania, and at the November election promised to lay at the feet of Bryan Democracy one-third of Pennsylvania's Congressional representatives.

In view of these facts Mr. Grundy said that it behooved every gentleman present to take off his coat and work to maintain the supremacy of Republican principles and present trade conditions. He called attention that we, as business men, insure our stocks, our buildings and our lives against loss by paying premiums. The business lost needed insurance and effective protection would not cost one cent; all that is required is active participation in the affairs of the Republican party, and aid in sending a man to Congress who will support and uphold the hands of the President.

Mr Grundy pointed to the great service that had been rendered by Mr. Wanger, showing how he was elected to Congress and actively participated in all the constructive legislation from the time of the general collapse of business throughout the county in 1893 up to the present time. He said Mr. Wanger was in Congress during the trying days of the Cleveland administration when the county was demoralized by the ruinous Wilson free trade law; he was there and aided in the passage of the Dingley law which revived prosperity; he was there when the War with Spain broke out and the United States suddenly burst forth as a world power; he aided in all the great and intricate affairs which tried men's souls during fourteen years of faithful and devoted service; he was there to aid the President in the regulation of railroads and great combinations of wealth, and now did the people propose to set him aside? and for what?

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION EFFECTED.

Mr. Grundy was roundly applauded at the close of his remarks and it was declared by every one the best address Bristolians had ever heard Mr. Grundy make.

At the conclusion of his remarks a permanent organization was perfected as stated above.

The President was authorized to appoint an executive committee of fifteen which would have full power to take charge of the work of the organization The title adopted was the "Bristol Business Men's Republican Association."

MR. RYAN'S PLAIN TALK.

The chairman introduced Mr. Ryan, the Republican candidate for District Attorney as a man who possessed public confidence and was held in the highest esteem by all.

Mr. Ryan said it was appropriate that the Republican campaign in Bucks county should be opened in Bristol, a town upon which the Republican party depends so much for loyal support, and it was fitting too that the inauguration should be emphasized by the perfecting of an organization of business men.

The Democrats are persistent in their efforts to avoid National issues for the reasons that they have none and also that in such event it invites certain disaster. The President of the United States says it is highly essential that a Republican Congress should be elected this fall. The speaker then in eloquent manner viewed the conditions in Bristol and elsewhere that provailed during the dark days of the Cleveland administration, until the time of the election of McKinley, of blessed memory. He demonstrated what the moral and actual effects would be if Pennsylvania his year defeated the Republican ticket. State issues were greatly involved in the election in Maine and the result was that Republican Congressmen were elected by greatly reduced majorities. A State lost on state issues is a state lost, nevertheless.

Mr. Ryan then clearly defined the Dingley law and the distinction between tariff for protection and tariff for revenue. He pronounced the Dingley law as a perfect revenue and protective measure. From Democratic papers and from the lips of the Democratic orators is learned that Democracy wishes to revise the tariff which means the destruction of profits and when you de troy the profits of a business, then what? Then you destroy the business and every one engaged or employed in that business suffers.

No Republican, Mr. Ryan said, is opposed to a revision of the tariff. But it must be done at the right time and by the tariff's friends and not its avowed enemies.

MR. LEEDOM CRITICIZED.

In getting down to local conditions the speaker said the opposition to the Republican ticket had nominated a candidate for Congress against a man whose only fault is said to be that he doesn't live in Bucks county. That is Mr. Wanger's misfortune. Against him is nominated a Bristolian. Mr. Ryan then quoted the tariff revision planks on the platform upon which Mr. Leedom is making a campaign—a revision of the tariff in accordance with the views of William J. Bryan!

THE STATE DEFENDED.

Upon State issues Mr. Ryan said, there are some things in Pennsylvania that we wish were otherwise. He severely condemned Mr. Emery from trailing about the State yelling "grafters," "thieves" and "ruffians." He said the fusion candidate has been railing against everything in sight, but has no word for the good that has been accomplished by the Republican party. He then recited the wise, beneficient laws, in the interest of true reform that had been accomplished at the extra session of the Legislature—by Republicans.

Mr. Ryan said Democracy is deficient in constructive statesmanship; it fights best outside the breastworks. He said the Republican party was born in Pennsylvania; the Declaration of Independence was signed in this State and the Constitution of the United States was adopted here, and the great Rebellion was determined upon our soil and it made his blood boil to hear Pennsylvania traduced by villifiers. He then exposed as fallacious some of Mr. Emery's demagogic appeals to the people, in regard to corporations. He showed how this State collects more from corporations than any State in the Union; more than twice as much as New York and how corporations pay 64 per cent. of all the State taxes and there is no direct State tax. This State has the most stringent corporation laws, for regulation of such conditions. He said he exhibited this argument as a specimen brick from the Emery edifice, to expose its utter incorrectness.

MR. RYANS' CANDIDACY.

With becoming modesty Mr. Ryan said he was a candidate himself. He did not seek the nomination for District Attorney, but he recognized the right of the party to demand his services and now he purposed to be elected.

The post of District Attorney is an important one. He is a prosecutor but not a persecutor. It is the district attorney's duty to protect unfortunates from improper arrests as well as to prosecute violators of the law. He said he had no sympathy for speed-maniac administration of the office and no respect for that method that is accompanied with a blare of trumpets and with eyes on the gallery.

If elected Mr. Ryan said he would take into the discharge of his duties the best he had to give; more than that he could not do; and less than that should not be asked.

When he finished the applause was long and loud.

SWARTLEY DENOUNCED GRIM AS A PEDDLAR.

After laying bare all the shame, deceit and personal ambition that dominated the Democratic and Lincoln "conventions" Mr. Swartley who followed Mr. Ryan, certainly put our old friend Senator Grim over the ropes.

After exposing the methods by which the fusion ticket was made Mr. Swartley said:

"There is a young man in Doylestown in the newspaper business; he represents the county in the State Senate—and he is a misfit. NOW I'M TO BE A POSTTIVE FACT that he went all over this county peddling the Congressional nomination—into the middle and the upper end. He was refused and finally had to take on Leedom. Your fellow townsmen would not have been placed on the ticket if others had not positively refused."

Mr. Swartley said the recent Democratic convention was a one man affair; bossed and absolutely controlled by Senator Grim. Mr. Swartley then explained how the Lincoln county convention and the State convention which nominated Emery were entirely unrepresentative in character. A few fellows were picked out and told to come to the convention and be delegates Then he characterized the Republicans State and county conventions, regularly and lawfully constituted; made up of regularly elected delegates from every district. He demonstrated how a Harrisburg Mr. Stuart was chosen the candidate for Governor without an attempt at dictation and received enough votes to be nominated before the roll call reach d the delegates from Philadelphia.

CHAIRMAN BEAN SPEAKS.

A number of the audience called for Mr. Bean, the county chairman, and Oscar responded nobly. He said he was deeply engaged in detail work at headquarters and was not prepared for speech making, but the subject under discussion caused him to warm up and he earnestly appealed to his fellow Republicans to turn in and assist him in rolling up a big majority for the whole Republican ticket from Governor to Jury Commissioners.

After the meeting adjourned the speakers were personally introduced to those present. Mr. Ryan made a very favorable impression.

November Jurors.

The Jury Commissioners drew the following citizens to serve as jurymen at the November term of criminal court:

GRAND JURORS.

Albert Rutherford, Warwick.
Hyeler J. Zane, Sellersville
George A. Purdy, Neckaminon.
Levi L. Myers, Bedminster.
Henry F. Bis-on, Solebury.
Charles Flood, Northampton.
Harvey L. Kulp, Perkasie.
Alonzo Kegler, Plumstead.
John Heller, Neckaminon.
Charles S. Kratz, Doylestown township.
Henry F. Kohl, Durham.
Henry S. Boidler, Doylestown.
Leidy Snyder, Hilltown.
Asher B. Lear, Doylestown.
J. Warren Paxson, Solebury.
Edwin L. Thomas, Bensalem.
Oliver J. Rice, Buckingham.
Frank Arnold, Jr., Telford.
Jacob H. Myers, Perkasie.
J. Marshall White, Warrington.
Thomas Strohm, Quakertown.
John L. Wismer, Plumstead.
William Sterner, Rockhill.
John D. Weaver, Tinicum.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

William H. Booz, Bristol.
William H. Vanx, Doylestown.
William H. Mumbower, Milford.
Joseph Anders, Milford.
Peter F. Bertine, Neckaminon.
Jacob L. Wismer, Silverdale.
Thomas J. Kelly, Buckingham.
Henry H. Clark, Wrightstown.
William Moore, Quakertown.
Jacob A. Kooker, Sellersville.
Frank Austin, Doylestown.
Andrew Derstine, Rockhill.
Charles Barrett, Doylestown.
John Longsore, Rockhill.
Charles R. MacNair, Warrington.
Joseph D. Holcomb, New Hope.
William H. Kinsman, Morrisville.
Frank Ranty, Quakertown.
Thomas B. McCarty, Haycock.
John A. Vansant, Bensalem.
Hadleigh Apple, Hilltown.
Franklin H. Strohm, Telford.
Harry Cope, Doylestown.
Theodore Werner, Buckingham.
Warner C. Thompson, Wrightstown.
John Wiggins, Milford.
Leidy Allen, Haycock.
Allen Cornell, Southampton.
Wilmer W. Cornell, Warminster.
Nerxes Werbach, Springfield.
Jonas W. Loux, Quakertown.
Wilmer A. Twining, Wrightstown.
Samuel C. Shaddinger, Plumstead.
Anthony R. Grass, Hilltown.
Wilson H. Myers, Springfield.
William Pearl, Bristol.
Samuel M. Moyer, Hilltown.
William Price, Quakertown.
Orlando M. Ridge, Falls.
Miles Jordan, Quakertown.
Charles S. Balderston, Solebury.
William E. Kirby, Doylestown.
Henry Hare, Rockhill.
Benjamin F. Poze, Morrisville.
Daniel Ely, Solebury.
Arthur H. Bodine, New Hope.
Abraham M. Bean, Perkasie.
Joseph Sigafoos, Tinicum.
Jacob S. Steiger, Springfield.
David Van Hart, Makefield.

The Pig Roast at Tullytown.

Owing to the rain the annual pig roast which was held at John Burton's park, Tullytown, last Saturday afternoon and evening was a failure. The tables were spread in the park and as the patrons were seated a heavy shower came up and drenched the tables and caused the people to scurry to shelter. After the weather cleared in the evening a second attempt was made to serve patrons, but there was not a very large crowd present. The committee was short about eighty dollars in meeting expenses.

Those in charge of the tables were: Miss Zelda Wright, Miss Lilly Booze, Miss Emma Wyde, Miss Frances Brown, Miss Lucy Brown, Miss Lizzie Tomlinson, Miss Lucy Pidcock, Miss Mamie Odre, Miss Marion Scott, Anderson Hellyer, William McGowan, Morris Praul, Morris Louderbough, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Frank Dean, Mrs. E. Eastburn, Mrs. E. Lovett, John Homson, Job Burton, William Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Carman, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Melvia Peters, Mrs. Carrie Wright, Mrs. Harry Baker.

Walter Cooper Still Missing.

Walter Cooper, a young man of Bristol, has been strangely missing from his home since July 16. Although his wife and relatives have made a vigorous search they have been unable to find any trace of him. The missing man is five feet six inches in height and weighs 155 pounds. His hair is of a light brown and his complexion clear. The evening he disappeared he left the house for a walk, saying he would return shortly.

A young wife and child anxiously await his return.

RESUME OF CRIMINAL COURT

The Week's Business at the Fount of Justice Trimmed Down for Quick Reading.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Doylestown, September 25.

Bristol has lost the pennant for being the crime producing community of the county. Morrisville has easily won as shown by the list of cases at the last term of Court.

As a rule the cases tried were not of an exciting nature and there was little interest for spectators. Many of the offenders were youths, whose young faces looked sadly out of place in the chamber of justice.

Prisoners, their sentences and the disposition of the cases were as follows:

Elsek Dumbriski, burglarly and larceny, five years in the Penitentiary.

Patrick McMahon, vagrancy and drunkenness, 30 days in jail.

William Mellon, jail breaking, year on the county jail stone pile.

Charles Smith, burglarly and larceny, five years in the Penitentiary.

John H. Moore and James Emory, burglarly and larceny at Morrisville; petition for new trial.

Dennis Gatsley, tramp, six months in county jail.

Heiler Braude, assault and battery, robbery, six months in county jail.

Frank McClaw, Morrisville, who failed to appear as a witness in a case was committed to jail to wait until the costs were paid.

James Thompson, Patrick Crow and John Eldredge, chicken thieves of Bristol; Eldredge two years in the "Pen;" Thompson, one year in county jail; Crow six months in the county jail.

Harvey Smith, pleaded guilty to stealing a motor at Rushland, and and was sent to the Reformatory.

W. D. Curry, cruelty to a horse belonging to a Doylestown liveryman, fined $25.

Jacob DeLacoy, charged with burning a barn at Yardley, acquitted.

James A. Faulkner, burglarly at Morrisville, proved an alibi and was acquitted.

Mrs. M. A. Hollahan and Elsie Shauffner, conspiracy, not guilty.

John Turner, assault, thirty days in jail.

John Bradley, burglary one year in jail.

Boni Scherr, assault and battery, larceny, not guilty.

Frederick Rehbold, Bristol, assault and battery, not guilty, cost divided, and the defendant held in $100 bond to keep the peace.

Charles R. Ritchie, Preston Cosser and Morris Cloud, misrepresenting their age to secure liquor, bill ignored.

Charles Pfleiger, f. and b., usual sentence.

John Mason, vergancy, not guilty; county for costs.

Stanton Eastburn, Solebury, assault and battery, fined $50.

BAIL FORFEITED.

Hugh Russell, landlord of the Cross Keys Hotel, Doylestown, failed to appear and forfeited his bail.

James McLaughlin, charged with barn burning, who forfeited his bail early in the week, appeared later and was allowed to renew his bonds.

BOY SHOOTING CASE.

James P. Simmons, of Philadelphia, who shot Lawrence Shive, of this place, while he was in swimming was convicted and sent to the Reformatory.

Cyrus Rath, landlord of the Pipersville Hotel, was acquitted of larceny by bailee and stealing from employer.

CASES CONTINUED.

Com. vs. Keck Carver, desertion.

Com. vs Charles Tyrell, Costanta Pesare, Colapsro Salvato, Luel Lugi, Vicioni Valgotta and Rosanna Antonio, nuisance.

Com. vs. Clarence L. Baringer, f. and b.

Com. vs. S. W. Groff and W. H. Thompson, violation of Pure Food Laws.

Com. vs. John F. Wear, violation of Pure food Laws.

Com. vs. William Stove, fornication.

Com. vs. Joseph Miller, fornication and rape.

Com. vs. John Brunkall, non-support.

Com. vs. Philip Warwick, Benjamin Warwick, Dave Turkey and Robert Warwick, arson.

DEFENDANTS INSANE.

The case of Thomas B. Harris, charged with felonious entry, and that of William Ackerman, charged with assault and surety, which were on the trial list, were dropped because the defendants have been declared insane.

THESE HAVE FLOWN.

Joseph Grassepne, charged with larceny of brass fittings, has fled the jurisdiction and forfeited his bail.

A. Patchers, who was indicted upon a constable's return for violation of the liquor laws, fled before a warrant could be served on him.

CASES SETTLED.

Com. vs. Jacob Mollett, assault and battery.

Com. vs John Marx, false pretense. Marks was formerly an agent of the Prudential Insurance Company, at Doylestown. His alleged offense was collecting illegal insurance premiums.

Com. vs. Robert Hernian, nuisance.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

Doylestown, Pa., Sept. 20, 1906.

We, the Grand Jury, in and for the County of Bucks at September term of court, A. D., 1906, most respectfully beg leave to present the following report:

We have before us fifty bills of indictment, forty-three of which we have found true and seven not true.

We find the court house in good condition.

We would respectfully recommend for the convenience of the jurors and witnesses that a water closet be installed adjoining each jury and witness room.

We have visited the jail and found the same in a clean and sanitary condition.

[We re-pectfully recommend that the concrete walk in the jail yard be relaid and also that the smokestack and boiler house be repaired.

We respectfully tender our thanks to your Honor for the able charge and the consideration generally that you have shown to this jury.

We also tender our thanks to the District Attorney for his courteous and able counsel.

JOHN B. BUCKMAN,
Foreman.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Samuel Lapp was appointed supervisor of Warrington township to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John F. Detwiller.

Edward Wenlock was appointed Chief Burgess of Attleboro borough, vice Frank S. Shadle, resigned.

The following deputy constables were appointed: Michael B. Shannon for Lebnenburg District and Henry F. Kohl for Durham District, both of Durham township; Leidy Garis for Fairhill district and Harry Souders for Blooming Glen District, both of Hilltown township; Claude A. Traeger of Neckaminon District, of Neckaminon township; John M. Hulderman, of New Britian township; John P. Harding for Southampton township; Charles Detweiler for Plumsteadville District and Abraham Augustus for Shelly District and Henry W. Boyer for Roseville District, of Milford township; Samuel G. Reisner for Lower Buckingham District, Buckingham township; Aaron Nace for Argus District, West Rockhill township.

BRISTOL CHURCH CASE.

Exceptions were filed to refusal of change of venue in the matter of the Presbyterian Church of Bristol vs. the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton Street Railway.

Thrown From Train Into Canal.

Elwood Carter, employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad on a train, had a narrow escape for his life last Saturday evening while attempting to get off his train at Mill street crossing, Bristol. He was struck by the bridge and hurled twenty feet into the canal. Policeman Bloodgood and W. Furman Young heard his cries for help and dragged him out of the water and carried him to John McOwen's store. He was not badly hurt and was soon fitted out with dry clothes, when he resumed his duties on his train, running to Jersey City. One of his hands was injured from

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CHAPTER XIX.

RAYMOND did not see Ann at breakfast next morning, but sent word by Louis that important work in the mine detained him, and the girl was hurt by the neglect. It was not a cheerful going at best, for Mrs. Kelly was broken hearted and fractiously pessimistic.

"You'll never come back," she said. "You'll forget the Kellys—you'll forget you ever lived in a log hut and swept floors."

"Why, Nora, I'm only going to Valley Springs. Maybe I'll come back, and soon."

"You say so, but you are going far. I have two eyes, and I can see. You've broken Rob's heart too. I know why he isn't here this morning—he couldn't bear to see you go, and no more can I."

The tears came to Ann's eyes. Never had such sincerity, such directness of affection, touched her. "I'll come back. I promise you I'll come back unless you come to the Springs to live."

"Come back!" shouted Kelly, who had entered the door. "Why, sure thing! She can't keep away. D'ye think Louis is going to leave the peak? Not for long. He has just been telling me when to expect him." Somehow Kelly's tone helped Ann as well as Nora.

"I am not going back to New York till spring."

"Let me tell you something," Kelly resumed, with ponderous effort at being confidential. "Your Wall street lawyer is all right. He's a man of substance, but Louis is going to shove a stream of gold out of this hill that'll make the lawyer's chap look like a worn dime."

They reached the Springs without accident, and were greeted as if they had escaped from a robber's cave. Mrs. Barnett and her friends were all greatly excited over the events of the high country, which had been distorted, magnified by the shadows of the clouds, till they were of the most monstrous proportion. Munro was already a bogy—a sort of cowboy Napoleon—and Ann laughed at the questions hurled at her head by the Barnetts when they found she had known and liked the captain of the patrol.

"Not at all," she replied. "I found him very mannerly. No, he was not drunk, and I never saw any weapons upon him. Mr. Raymond considers him a dangerous force because of his zeal to serve the miners. Yes, it is true that Mr Raymond is the leader of the free miners and that he and Mr. Munro are friends. Yes, Kelly and Raymond have made a strike; but they are unable to get the men they need to work their mine."

Barnett came home looking hard and worn, quite unlike his jovial self, but he greeted Ann warmly. "I am glad to see you here. I want to know all about things up there. Where is Peabody?"

Mrs. Barnett replied: "Dressing for dinner. Hurry, Don; you're late."

After he left them Ann remarked to Mrs. Barnett, "He looks worried."

"He is worried to death. He insists on trying to be the head and front of this citizens' committee of safety. He's chairman of it and is away all hours of the day and night. Do you know the whole city is patrolled?"

"Patrolled! What for?"

"So that the miners cannot come rushing down here some night and burn us all up."

This amused Ann. "How silly! Why should they do that?"

"Because we mine owners live here. It is not a laughing matter to us. Word has come to us through reliable sources that your nice friend Munro has planned a raid, and every young man in the town has been enrolled in the 'home guard.'"

Ann laughed outright at this. "Jeannette, you people have been eating too much lobster salad and ice cream. You're all suffering from nightmare. There isn't a word of truth in what you've been saying."

When Don came down she continued to mock, and all through dinner she persistently defended Munro and listened to Barnett's boastings of what they were going to do to open their mines with entire lack of sympathy.

"I don't pretend to comprehend what you men call business," she said, "but it seems to me that rather than waste millions on a useless war I would allow the miners a few more cents pay just as a matter of economy."

"But it's the principle of the thing. We don't intend to be dictated to by these 'red neckers.' They must come to our terms. I've been deceived in Rob. He and Kelly are playing a two faced game with us."

"I beg your pardon, they are not!" she hotly answered. "They are doing just what you ought to do. They're paying their men good wages and treating them properly."

Peabody put in a word. "If I might venture, I don't know a thing about it except what Munro and Raymond told me, but it seems to me Ann is right. As I understand it, these chaps are contending that in making this change from three shifts of eight hours each you shouldn't lay on a lot of men and put the rest on two shifts of nine hours each at eight hours' pay. Isn't that it?"

"Well, yes; but, you see, it's really a new system altogether."

"But in the change you don't intend to accidentally pay 50 cents or 50 cents or whatever it may be for that extra hour?"

"The pay for a day's work will remain as it is now."

Peabody smiled. "A mere shuffle. Come, be frank. You fellows have fixed up a new deal in which the cards go against the miners. They protest, and now it is a matter of 'gun play,' as you say out here."

Mrs. Barnett looked relieved. "I wish you'd talk him out of it, Wayne."

Peabody, with a lawyer's pleasure, went on with his analysis. "But there's a third party here which is of more interest to me than either you or the unionists, and that is Raymond's party of the third part. They are standing clear for the present; but if you crowd them to the wall they'll take hold, and then, as Kelly said, you'll have a wildcat by the tail. I wish I could wait and see how you come out, but I've got a big case on for the 16th and must be in Washington."

"The whole thing will be settled in a day or two," declared Barnett. "When we go up there again it will be with a thousand men and fully armed."

"That is a harsh deliverament," said Peabody, with a gravity which was almost solemnity. "I would advise you to settle this case out of court."

Ann interposed. "I think you both take too serious a view of the whole thing. Mr. Raymond laughs over it."

"Mr. Raymond was probably trying to keep you unalarmed," answered Peabody. "And now that you are out of it I do not think it will do for either you or Louis to return to it."

Louis uttered indignant outcry. "Oh, see here! I've got to go back. I'm helping Raymond."

"I guess he'll have to stagger along without you, Louis," replied Barnett. "You better not go into this mixup again."

"I'll go back whenever I please."

The dinner was finished with a pleasanter topic, and when the men were alone with their cigars Peabody carelessly remarked: "I'm going to take Ann back with me if she'll go. I don't like the idea of this youngster dragging her into all this filthy turmoil. Why, I found her living in a log cabin with an Irish family like people, but no place for her."

"That's the singular part of it. She seems to enjoy it. She wrote Jeannette from up there pretty regularly, and she out and out said she liked it. And she is gay as a bird—she's lost some of her fat—I never saw her looking fitter."

Peabody mused. "She is changed. I can't quite make out why or how. She was like a schoolgirl for spirits last night. Do you suppose it's the high altitude?"

"My dear chap, I suspect it's a man, and I fear it is Munro," said Barnett.

"I hope not, for her sake."

"I do, too, and for your sake; but I've seen too many women go to pieces in that way to feel any assurance. It wouldn't have been so bad if she'd taken up with Raymond, for he is a fine fellow aside from his present stand; but there, again, he was too respectful, too near her own type. It needed a wild devil like this cowboy captain to stir her imagination."

Peabody's cigar was broken between his fingers. "Don, you scare me!"

Barnett, having fairly crushed his friend, now tried to comfort him. "All this may be a wrong diagnosis, and I hope it is, but if I were you I would go to her and use words that would startle her. She needs the strong hand."

Peabody rose, all the quizzical lines of his face lost in a plexus of doubt and hesitation.

Ann wondered at the change in Peabody, but had no chance to speak to him for some minutes, for a couple of young men were detailing their stern plans for invading Skytown.

The large library was soon filled with people who had heard of Ann's return from the peak, and the girl was profoundly amused to find herself taken for a fount of wisdom concerning the miners' war and their demands. The feeling against the camp was savage, and the men were loud in denunciation of the governor of the state, who had refused to order out the militia. "He is as bad as Munro, an absolute anarchist," declared one man, whose strident voice dominated all the others.

One by one the guests dropped away, and at last only the Barnetts and Ann and Peabody were left in the library.

At a signal from Mrs. Barnett Don sauntered out of the room as if on some errand and forgot to return. A few moments she, too, begged to be excused "for a moment" and was seen no more.

Both Ann and Peabody understood these actions, but as he was intent on making an appeal to her and she knew there was no escape from it they faced each other with a density of emotion which seemed impossible a moment before.

Ann broke the silence. "How indelicate of them!"

"How considerate, say I, for I want to talk with you," he hurried on. "I want you to go back with me, Ann, as my wife. I can't go back alone. I have missed you horribly. Dear girl, answer me, are you ready to go?"

Ann remained silent, her mind running over for the hundredth time the advantages, the duties involved, while his plea proceeded, earnest and manly, but leaving her cold. It permitted her to calculate, to criticise. He had much to give her. He was a man of large income of unquestioned power and his home was spacious. She liked him, she respected him very highly she admired him, but—

The girl's dream was not yet faded out of her soul. She hoped faintly, foolishly hoped—for a return of the glow, the mystery, the floodtide, transforming power of a love that was more than respect, more than honor and admiration.

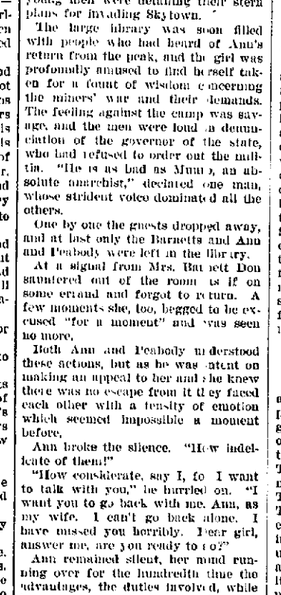
She found herself saying: "I know, Wayne, we seem suited to each other—all our friends would say so—but I'm not so sure of it. It is silly in me, but I am still waiting to be sure. I don't care for you as I ought to do. I'm no longer a schoolgirl; I know what marriage means, and unless I can feel differently from the way I do now I shall not marry."

"Have you met any one else who rouses this other—emotion?"

She flushed. "I don't know. I am not sure."

He sank back in his chair, heavy and inert. The muscles of his cheeks drooped, giving him the aspect of a man of fifty. "Don't throw yourself away, Ann, for God's sake, assert your common sense! If you cannot come to my home, don't waste your beauty, your culture, on some savage. It hurts me to see you out here living among these sordid men"—

She interrupted him. "There is another inexplicable thing. This life has interested me. It has developed in me a capacity for physical effort that I didn't know I had. It will seem absurd to you, but I have grown to love sweet, little, patient Mrs. Kelly. I like grand old Matt. I like the rude walls and the 'handmade stoves,' as Matt calls the fireplaces"—



"I can never marry you."

"And the tall young miner?" Peabody suddenly interrupted to ask, and leaning toward her, a flash of insight in his eyes, "Or is it the handsome, daredevil Munro?"

A swift flush rose to her face, she lost speech, her eyes fell. "Yes—I—I like them, too," she said. "They interest me. They are vital, unconventional, real."

In this swift interchange of highly emotionalized thought they had forgotten where they sat and all knowledge of time had failed them. Ann glanced at the clock and rose, but Peabody said: "Please don't go. We will never have a more important subject to discuss." She sank back into her chair and he went on quite calmly, his eyes very grave and sweet. "Ann, I want you to be happy. I am not the kind of lover who would make his bride a captive to her own sorrow."

She shook her head sadly, but decisively. "You do not understand me, but no matter. This you must understand. I admire you, and I like you, but as I feel now I can never marry you. I'm sorry, but you must go back alone."

He took his dismissal quietly, but he suffered. His voice was tremulous with passionate regret as he bowed over her hand. "I accept your verdict, Ann, and I can only hope that your new light may not lead you into a slough of despond."

(To be Continued)

Didn't Belong to Colorado.

In the early days of Leadville there was a singular character living by the name of Major Martin McGinnis. The major was the important man of the camp, and when any distinguished parties came to the city they were received by Major Martin McGinnis and presented with the freedom of the camp on a gold plate. The French government sent three mining engineers over to examine and to report upon the mineral deposits of this locality. They were received by Major Martin McGinnis, who put them in carriages and took them around the camp. As they were going up California gulch the Frenchmen suddenly jumped out of the carriage and commenced to hammer and chisel upon a large black bowlder that lay alongside the road. The major watched them gesticulating to one another, and he finally said to the interpreter: "What do they mean? What are they talking about?" The interpreter said, "They say that rock don't belong here." The major said: "The deuce it don't! You say to those foreigners that I won't stand for them coming over here and running down our country. Tell them that they can find anything anywhere in Colorado."

The Frenchmen were right, however, for this black rock was a meteor and had fallen from the skies.—Leadville Herald-Democrat.

The Dime.

That neat and lovable little coin, the dime, has had a most useful history. As far as we are aware, it is unique among the world's coins, having no nearer equivalent than the English sixpence, which is worth 2 cents more. It is one of the handiest of coins, being about as small as a silver piece can conveniently be. Being less in size and weight than the nickel, which is worth only half as much, it is vastly more convenient to keep and hoard, and that is one reason why it is becoming extraordinarily scarce in spite of the fact that more dimes are now turned out of the mints than ever before in the country's history. There is a rage for "dime banks," and some of these mechanical contrivances are so pretty, so ingenious and so alluring that they force people to save dimes who have no earthly occasion to do so.—New York Mail.

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Getting Licked For Principle.

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"Is your sister cross eyed?" asked the reporter.

"Hain't got no sister," was the reply. "It was the principle of the thing what I got licked for."—Philadelphia North American.

Literal.

The new office boy was found sitting in his chair, with the telephone transmitter in his lap.

"What in the world are you doing?" asked the boss.

"A fellow called up a little while ago," replied the future head of the firm, "and told me to hold the phone till he called again."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Trade's Sensitiveness.

German goods go where British goods might, but do not. Here is a case. The Russian joiner, not being a meat eater, has not much muscle and cannot use a heavy hammer. So he buys and uses the German light hammer made for him, while he has no use for the heavier one of English make.—London Post.

Tough.

"If I catch your dog eating any of my chickens I'll shoot him," said the old gentleman who keeps a henhouse angrily to his neighbor.

"I don't care," said his neighbor. "If he eats one of your chickens it won't be necessary for you to shoot him."

The Unicorn.

The unicorn was one of the fabled monsters of antiquity. It was, according to a summary of the opinions of several of the old time writers, a beast about the size of a common horse, but with very short legs. The people of the middle ages believed in the existence of three kinds of unicorns—the magnificent white unicorn, which had a purple face and blue eyes and a single horn a yard in length; the eglisserion, which resembled a gigantic deer and had a very sharp horn growing from the middle of the forehead, and the monoceros, or common unicorn. The white unicorn's horn was of three different colors—white at the lower part, black as ebony in the middle and red at the point. Common unicorns were said to have had horns about eighteen inches in length, but so strong that they could easily kill an elephant.

Clock Inscriptions.

In former times it was the custom of clockmakers to inscribe on the dial plates of their clocks quaint verses, one of the most common being the following:

I serve thee here with all my might
To tell the hours by day, by night.
Therefore example take by me
To serve thy God as I serve thee.

Another favorite inscription was "Tempus Fugit" or "Time Flies," and thereby hangs a tale. A well known English clockmaker who flourished toward the close of the last century, on being asked by a customer whether a certain clock was of home manufacture, replied: "Oh, certainly. Don't you see the name, sir—Tummas Fugit? I often have his clocks through my hands."

The Circle County.

The oddest shaped county among the thousands which go to make up the separate divisions of the various states is Warren county, Tenn. It lies almost exactly in the geographical center of the state and is about as near a perfect circle as any division of land could possibly be. The circle would be perfect but for the fact that there is a short stretch of the northern boundary line which follows a small stream for a short distance. It is bounded by Cannon, Dekalb, Coffee, Grundy, Van Buren and White counties.

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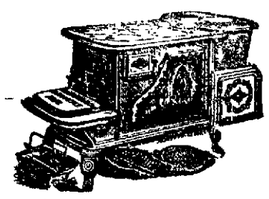

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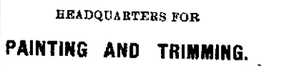

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